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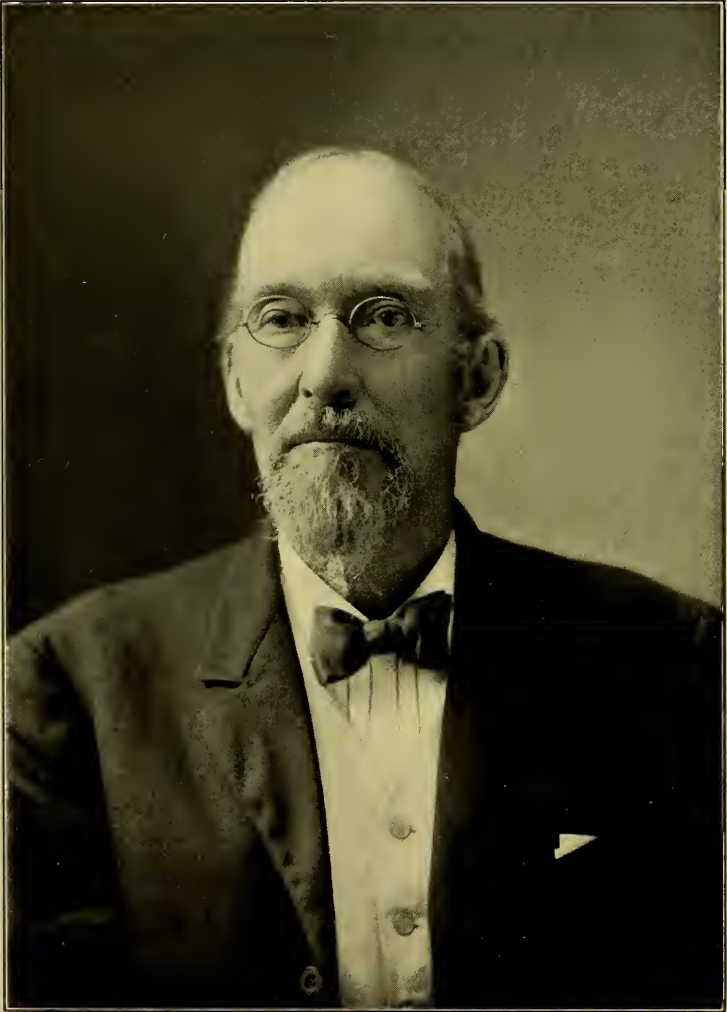
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Dr. Loring William Puffer
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DESCENDANTS

OF

GEORGE PUFFER

OF

BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS

1639-1915

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TO THE MEMORY OF
MY MOTHER
ABIGAIL PRENTICE (PUFFER) NUTT

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PREFACE

The compilation of this book has been a labor of love. While it is perhaps as complete as any genealogy of a similar family of old Puritan stock, it has been impossible to find every descendant. I regret that many failed to send data, but it must be remembered that a genealogy cannot be complete; that the endless procession of births and deaths goes on, even while a book is in press. The Puffer descendants during the next century will find little difficulty, however, in tracing their ancestry. Those who are not mentioned may find in this book their fathers or grandfathers.

The foundation for this genealogy was laid more than a generation ago by the late William Sumner Appleton of Boston, a scholarly and gifted descendant of George Puffer, in a genealogical sketch published in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* in 1868. A revised edition of this sketch was printed in a pamphlet of ten pages in 1882.

For more than forty years, Dr. Loring W. Puffer of Brockton has been collecting material for a Puffer genealogy. In 1907 he placed at my disposal his notes, letters and records collected from descendants of George Puffer, and at that time I arranged the material, hoping to be able sometime to complete the work. But for his efforts much of the material in this family history would be lacking. To him, more than to any other person, the family owes its gratitude for the thoroughness of the work. Only those who have taken part in compiling a genealogy can fully appreciate the time, expense and energy that Dr. Puffer has contributed to these pages.

In October, 1914, Charles C. Puffer of Rochester encouraged me to resume work on the book by offering a handsome contribution to the printing fund. I have made all possible haste in the work in order that Dr. Puffer himself might see it completed. To other members of the family who have given financial assistance, especially to Herbert and Edward C. Wesby, who con-

tributed the binding, Luther W. Puffer of Boston, and Alvin D. Puffer of Concord, I wish to express my thanks.

I have given my time and labor in memory of my mother. If there were other mothers in this family as self-sacrificing, as loving, as devoted and lovable as she, there are other sons who will appreciate how freely I have given my time to this work.

The vital records of every town in Massachusetts and of every town in New Hampshire have been searched from the beginning to the present time, and, wherever Puffers have lived, an effort has been made to get the public records. All information relating to the family history to be obtained in deeds and probate records of the Massachusetts counties has been gathered and incorporated in the history. The colonial war and Revolutionary war archives of the New England states have been searched and the military service given in the accounts of the individuals. The records in the pension office at Washington have furnished some interesting data. I have attempted to get original public or private records as authority for every date and statement. I have given references when they seemed to me necessary.

From the directories of some 500 towns and cities I obtained a list of addresses of members of the family and from correspondence I added to that list until I now have names of more than a thousand persons to whom the prospectus and information blanks have been sent. Every reasonable effort has been made to get a report from every person of the Puffer name or blood.

It is interesting to note that some of the reports sent thirty or forty years ago to Dr. Puffer were compiled by persons, who, if now living, would be more than a hundred years old. Some of them have no living descendants. Some of the records in this book could not be obtained now. The report sent by Lewis Puffer of Mt. Palatine, Ill., born in 1798, for instance, states that his father told him that he attended the funeral of Samuel Puffer, born in 1707, died at Sudbury in 1776. Many reports were dated as early as 1876.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY

We know nothing of the origin of George Puffer of Braintree. He certainly was with English pioneers in Boston in 1639, though his name is German in origin. We presume he was English in speech as he appears to have been in religion.

While the surname Puffer is common in Germany an extensive search of English parish records and archives reveals no definite trace of the name, Poffer, Pougher or Puffer. The name Purffey is found in Wormsley, Herts., about 1600, and George Pureffey was at Wadley, Berkshire, about the same time. John Pufford married, March 30, 1714, Mary Sexton at St. James, Clerkenwell, London.

THE GERMAN FAMILY

Evidence of the German origin of the Puffer family is given in the following letter:

Elm Place, Avon, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1905.

Dr. Loring W. Puffer,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Dr. Puffer:

Sometime ago my father sent us the enclosed letter from Carl Puffer, the coat-of-arms with description, three photographs, and two memorial cards, which he asked us to send one to you with the request that you return them to us after perusing them at your leisure. In explanation of the enclosures, I will copy what he wrote us about the family, for you will doubtless be as interested as we are in knowing of them. He says: "When in Vienna I looked in the directory and found several Puffers, on one of whom I called and found his father had been burgomaster of Floridsdorp, a large suburb, for nine years. The family came from Hesse, in Germany, originally, and sent some pictures, a pencil copy and description of the family coat-of-arms, etc. It

seems that the family was ennobled in 1569 for civic services. It seems that in 1759 or thereabouts, one of the family was a theologian and author in North America, but I do not know where (perhaps this reference is meant for Rev. Reuben Puffer of Berlin, Mass.).

Joseph Puffer was a General and Baron in Austria of recent creation and his son also was in the army. His widow, Frau Jenny Baronin Puffer is living in fine style in Vienna." I infer that these two families are quite separate. My father called several times on this Baroness Puffer, but never succeeding in finding her at home, so he has not met her, but had quite a visit with members of the other family, and found them pleasant and hospitable. We may possibly trace relationship to one of these families, but as yet we have not opportunity of attempting it. I expect my father home again in two or three weeks and I am sure he will be glad to hear from you.

With kindest regards from both my sister and myself to Mrs. Puffer and all your family,

Very sincerely yours,

LINDA D. PUFFER."

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Charles C. Puffer writes: "Joseph Puffer, Marshal of the Empire, and a great favorite at Court, was of noble presence and a very handsome man in his uniform of marshal. I saw his photograph in the possession of the Frau Baronin."

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Statement of the Gothaisch Genealogical Pocket-book of the Houses of Baronets in the Year 1859, Ninth Annual Course, page 601.

Puffer—Catholic, Austrian, Joseph Puffer, born the 11th day of May 1801 [notice below] Major General, was made a Knight of the order of the Iron Crown II Class, which he received for his excellent military executions in the Campaign of 1848 and 1849, especially as Commander in the Austrian-Sabian Army Corps in Hungary in [1849]

according to the Statutes of the Order conformable to the Diploma (dated) 21st of May 1852 of his Majesty the Emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria, was created to the Austrian hereditary position of Baronets.”

Coat-of-Arms: Quartered with a silver Center Shield in which three |2, 1| Pontoons for boats bridges| and 4 in red a forward turned man without Arms in a close fitting doublet with a broad brimmed hat on the head ornamented with one ostrich feather| carried over of the Coat-of-Arms of the mother's family, (the Nobles of Pauersbach) 2 and 3 in blue two Andreas crosswise laid swords with the points turned downward| | Baronets crown and three crowned helmets. On the two first appears the mutilated man, on the second an open Eagle's wing and on the third an inward turned Sword swinging armor covered Arm; A particular description of this coat-of-arms remains reserved, as it could not be given by the Seal-Print.

Baronets: Joseph, Baron of Puffer, born the 11th of May 1801 in Vienna Major General and Brigadier in the 12th Army Corps, married the 30th of January 1843 Rosa Crescentia, nee Feyl-Hartman, born 28th of Dec. 1826; Son: Karl Ferdinand Paul Stanislaus, born the 26th of October 1854.

This copy is testified to agree with the original by the Director of the Royal Court and State library. Dr. G. Laubmann. (Translated by Mrs. Geor. Allendorff.)

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A search in various American directories reveals many families of the names Puff, Poff, Pulfer, Pfeffer, Puffert, Puffe, Pufford, Prueffer, and Pfeiffer. Some of these are doubtless of German ancestry and some are emigrants from Germany.

Kaiser Puffer, a laborer, a native of Germany, died at Bridgewater May 4, 1886, aged 40 years.

Henry Puffer, a native of Germany, died Feb. 5, 1884, aged 42 years, at Danvers, a son of John G. and Wilhelmina Puffer.

Henry Puffer, a native of Prussia, settled in Lee, Mass., before 1874.

Bulder and Katherine (Keating) Puffer were, according to the vital records of the town, living in Deerfield, Mass., in 1868.

None of the Puffers born in Germany have been good enough to reply to the author's request for information relating to their ancestry.

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The style of this genealogy has become a standard. It has been used by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in its publications for many years and found the most simple and satisfactory arrangement for a family history. Even those who have never seen a genealogy will find no difficulty in understanding it. Each head of a family has in brackets his line of ancestry indicated, thus: (Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹). The small figures show the generations, viz: Jabez⁴ was son of Jabez³, grandson of James² and great-grandson of George¹. The number in black type above a head of family may be found at the left of the name of the same person, in the preceding generation, where he appears as a child. In tracing a line, one works backward through the various generations, using the numbers.

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When towns are mentioned without giving the state, Massachusetts is the state. The customary abbreviations are used, such as: b. for born; d., died; m., married; g. s., gravestone; int., intention of marriage; M. D., Middlesex Deeds; n. s., new style; o. s., old style; s. p., without issue; S. D., Suffolk Deeds; unm., unmarried; Reg., New England Historic Genealogical Register; W. D., Worcester Deeds.

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The proprietors of a town in colonial and provincial days were the grantees or patentees, virtually the owners and governors. While custom and conditions varied somewhat, it was the rule to have periodic divisions of the common lands among the proprietors or owners of "rights," some townships were granted for military service in the Indian wars; some were purchased outright, and others apparently given on petition.

The baptismal records of the early church are used when available, if the birth records are lacking. It was a custom of the early settlers to have infants baptized as soon as possible after birth, generally on the following Sunday in church. One of the parents, at least, had to be in good standing in the church to permit of a baptism.

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“Admitted a freeman” is a phrase that may need some explanation. Freeman were admitted by vote of the legislature or General Court. Membership in the Puritan Church was a prerequisite. The electorate was composed of this body of freemen. It was intended to exclude those of other religious faith from having a share in the government.

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On account of changes in the calendar, it is necessary in a work of this kind to use the “double-dating” in the months of January, February and March before 1752. Until that year the first day of the year was March 25. For example, the date Feb. 11, 1720-1 shows that the year was 1720 “old style”; 1721 “new style.” To change old-style dates to conform to the present calendar, allowance must be made for the number of days in which the English calendar reckoning was in error. It is not our purpose to explain the calendar, but simply to call attention to the double-dating, which might be construed by some readers to mean doubt as to the year. It should be noted, too, that in old records, when March was the first month, all the months were numbered accordingly. In the old records, for instance, 2-10-1675 means December 2, 1675, and 1-2-1690 means April 1, 1690.

George Puffer, the first of the family in this country and the pioneer ancestor, lived but a few years after coming to New England, and we know very little about him. He was one of the residents of Boston to whom land was granted at Mount Wollaston, which was afterwards the town of Braintree, now the city of Quincy. The record shows that he was granted twenty acres and that there were five in his family, indicating that he had three children, February 24, 1639. His homestead was located about two miles east of the railroad station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (formerly the Old Colony Railroad) at Quincy. It is the site of the present Fore River shipyards. In the early records the name is often spelled Poffer. The Widow Puffer died at Braintree, February 18, 1676. He was born as early as 1600, died at Braintree, Sept. 27, 1639. (See Pother in records.) (J. W. Porter, Bangor, Me., 1882.)

He had sons James and Matthias. The records show that Matthias married Rachel Farnsworth. According to the Farnsworth genealogy and public records, Ruth Farnsworth, born June 3, 1642, married William Puffer. In his account of the Puffer family, Mr. Appleton finds no further trace of William Puffer, and the compiler of this work has also failed. A Thomas Puttne of R. I. died in Wrentham, July 11, 1702. This name was printed "Puffer" in the Register, owing to an error in transcribing. Mary Puffer, who died at Braintree, July 22, 1700, was probably widow of James². It may still be questioned whether George had a son William.

Children:

- 2 I James, b. about 1624.
- 3 II Matthias, b. about 1635.
- III William. (?) m. Ruth Farnsworth, b. June 3, 1642.

2

James Puffer (George¹) was born about 1624, probably in England. He succeeded to his father's homestead in Braintree and lived there to the end of his life. His farm was at Ship Cove, now called Quincy Neck, and he also owned land in what is now the town of Randolph. Though he followed farming, he is also described as a boatman. He was elected constable in place of John Bass, Mch., 1679-80. He died at Braintree, July 25, 1692, aged about sixty-eight years. He married at Braintree, February 14, 1656, Mary Ludden, who was born at Weymouth, December 17, 1636, daughter of James Ludden, a pioneer of the town of Weymouth, corporal of the military company and town officer. She died at Braintree July 22, 1700.

(References: Prince's Chronology, p. 407; Winthrop's New England, p. 92, Vol. I; Drake's Boston, pp. 145-6.)

In the will of John Saunders of Braintree, 1684, he describes his land as "Next the sea" adjoining James Puffer's. (Suffolk, XVI, p. 207.)

Children:

- 4 I Richard, b. March 14, 1657.
- II Martha, b. Dec. 28, 1658; d. unm. March 29, 1701; admitted to full communion Jan. 8, 1687-8 in the Braintree Church.
- III Mary, b. February 11, 1659-60; m. at Boston, Nov. 26, 1700, Philip Blackaler.
- 5 IV James, b. May 5, 1663.
- V Ruth, b. Jan. 25, 1667; d. Jan. 29, 1667.
- VI Rachel, b. Jan. 25, 1667; m. Jan. 7, 1695, Eleazer Isgate of Braintree; she was admitted to Braintree Church Aug. 1, 1697.
- 6 VII Jabez, b. Feb. 4, 1672-3.

3

Matthias Puffer (George¹) was born about 1635. He lived in Mendon until after the birth of his second son. About 1666, he made his home in Mendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Matthias Puffer was one of the thirteen persons ordered to be settled at the plantation of Nipmug, later called Mendon, in September, 1663, and in 1671-2 he was a selectman of Mendon. He was one of a committee "Deputed by the towns of Dedham and Mendon to Run the Lyne between them" in 1669. At a town meeting Oct. 18, 1674, the town of Mendon chose Puffer "to goe to Natick to fech Asnawaket up for to shew us the bounds of the land that he sold to Moses Paine and Peter Brackett and all so gave him full power to act in the behalf of the Town as if themselves were present."

At a general town meeting May 6, 1675, the town sold to Matthias Puffer a tract of land lying between John Bartlett's house lot and the mill, and also twenty acres of land in some other place where he shall choose, "and for the said tracts of Land Mathias puffer doth Ingage to carry one and to manigge the work of the towne In settelling the bounds and preambulations of the said town att the generall Court or Courts as ned may Require untill it be seteled unto us by the honered Court and all so to pay and bare all the Charges that may be demanded or may be nedfull or necessary upon the said town from all dewes or demands upon the said Acount."

"Granted to Mathyas Puffer Tenn Acores of land and twenty five more of acores on the south side of the runlett that Runs downe at the End of his house lott on the right hand or side of the old fotte path."

His home lot was about one mile south of the present post office in Mendon. On what part of it his buildings stood no records or reliable traditions indicate. It is positively certain, however, that the Swandale Cemetery is situated on what was once part of the Puffer house lot. As the valuable and attractive spring, now or lately owned by W. S. Wilcox, was near by, it is quite possible that the Puffer house stood on a spot now included in the cemetery. Dr. Metcalf thought that the location of the Puffer house was marked by an old cellar hole, which had been pointed out to him forty years before he published his book. But Dr. Loring Puffer and

others who have studied the matter since then are satisfied that this was not the location, though it is a spot of historic interest, for it is now understood to be the place where the first murder was committed in Mendon. The victim was Mrs. Thomas Sanford and the house stood in the pasture now or lately owned by Willard S. Wilcox a little southeast of the Daniel Thurber house, now or lately occupied by C. Austin Fletcher. Thomas Sanford formerly owned the Austin A. Taft place, buying it about 1713 of Deacon Peter Holbrook, but he sold it a long time before the murder and bought the place first mentioned. Tradition also has it that the second house of Matthias Puffer was built on this site. The first house was destroyed by the Indians at the beginning of King Philip's War.

"M. M. A." writes in the Milford Journal, Aug. 19, 1901: "Mr. Puffer's house-lot extended from the now Providence and Worcester road to this spring (on the Wilcox place) and as no other house-lot extended farther than Muddy Brook and the Puffer house-lot only in a narrow strip of land just to reach the spring, it would seem that the object of Mr. Puffer in asking to have this special piece of land set off to him was that he might enjoy this beautiful spring of running water for his family use. This would not be convenient if his house was at the west end of his house-lot across Muddy Brook with a third of a mile to travel and a swelling brook to ford. Our records, so far as found, make mention of Matthias Puffer's house in two different places. In both it is more probable that its location was at or near the spring than at the extreme west end of his house-lot, where, evidently, his second house was built, he perhaps not feeling that he could again locate where the blood of his wife and son had been so ruthlessly spilled.

"That Matthias Puffer did return to Mendon after King Philip's War is shown by an agreement made by him with the town of Mendon Jan. 9, 1684, to rebuild the Benjamin Albee corn mill (which stood near where

Lewis B. Gaskill now lives) and maintain said mill and provide it with a miller for the term of twenty years.”

The first victims of King Philip's war in Massachusetts were the wife and son of Matthias Puffer, killed by Indians at Mendon July 10 or 14, 1675. The event has been commemorated by a suitable monument at Mendon, inscribed with a list of the victims. After this massacre the inhabitants returned to Braintree, Weymouth and other older towns and the Indians burned Mendon the following winter. After the war, about 1780, when some of the inhabitants had returned to the desolate village, a complaint was made to the General Court because Puffer had not returned to help build up the settlement again. To the Court he made answer: “To the Honored Council Now Sittinge in Boston, The humble petition of Matthias Puffer Humbly sheweth That whereas your petitioner hath been Complained of for being absent from Mendon to ye discouragement of those that remaine, my answer is that I at first departed with ye consent of the Town, provided I carried away the Widow Gurney (whose husband is thought to have been another victim of the massacre) at my own charge which I accordingly performed and since the Majors warrant to summon me and the rest thither againe I have returned thither againe and have been helpful to them by procuring them ammunition and otherwise. Indeed I have been forced to return to Braintree to take care of my children that are left.

“My wife was slaine by the barbarous Indians and my eldest son; severall of the best of my cattell killed; to maintain the garrison many more of them, I have left; my estate is lost; my condition is desolate and I am not in ye capacity that others are whose families are not broken, I humbly beseech the Honored Council to consider my case & not expose my poore children to ruin for I have not estate to maintain my children without my labour and care, to him that is in affliction pitty should be showed.

“I think my case is the case of the widow if not

worse. My humble petition is that I may be suffered to remaine at Braintree that I may be a succor to my children which else will be exposed to ruin and your petitioner shall ever pray,

Matthias Puffer.”

After living at Dedham for a time, he finally settled in Dorchester. His farm was in that part of the town afterwards incorporated as Stoughton. He was surveyor of highways at Dorchester in 1702 and tythingman in 1705. He joined the church at Milton Nov. 12, 1693. He deeded 120 acres of the 340 acres that he bought in 1696 of James Foster to his son John.


His house was the next north of the Doty tavern. It was enlarged and repaired about 1810 by John Davenport. In 1879 it was the oldest house in Canton. He deeded it to his son Jonathan Puffer.

He died at Dorchester, May 9, 1717. His will was dated April 23, 1714, proved June 24, 1717. He left to his wife Mary a third of the real estate and ten pounds in money and bequeathed also to his sons John, James, Jonathan and Eleazer and daughters Hester Sumner and Abigail Crane. Jonathan was executor. In the will the name is spelled Puffar. He signed by mark, which was an old English or German capital “M.”

WILL

“In the Name of God Amen April the Twenty Third One Thousand Seven hundred and fourteen I Matthias Puffar of Dorchester in the County of Suffolk in Her Majesty’s Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman having by the Goodness and patience of God lived to Old age—but being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for it, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye Doe make this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be

buried in Decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God for to Bless me in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner & form Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Mary Puffar my dearly beloved wife after my Decease the income of one Third of my Estate and Ten pounds in money to be paid to her by my Executors out of my moveable Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Puffar one halfe of my Meadow lying in the foul meadows and no more because he has had Sufficient portion already. Item I give to my beloved son James Puffar besides what I have given him already out of my Estate the one halfe of my Salt meadow lying in Dorchester which is three acres. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Hester Sumnar the one halfe of my fresh meadow in the foul Meadows. Item I give unto my wel beloved Son Jonathan Puffar whom I Constitute and appoint one of my Executors of this my last will and Testament one halfe of my Salt meadow in Milton and fifty Acres of Land lying on the North Side of the Indian line and one halfe of my Six score Acres of Land in Dedham near to Wrentham Item I give to my beloved son Eliazar Puffer whom I also Constitute to be one of my Executors all my housing and the Land thereunto Adjoyning which I have not already Disposed of to my Son James and Jonathan & also one halfe of my salt meadow in Milton Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Abigall Crane one halfe of my lot of Land in Dedham near Wrentham & I Do hereby Utterly Disallow all other wills and Testaments Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have Set to my hand and seal this Day and year above written

ye marke
Matthyas  Puffar,
& a seale

Signed Sealed and Declared by Matthyas Puffar in
Presence of us

Samuel Andrewes,
Samuel Andrewes, jun^r.,
Peter Lyon.

Examined p Jos. Marion Regr.

Inventory

First his wearing apparel	5: 0: 0
Secondly the Homestead	150: 0: 0
Thirdly the Salt Meadow	74: 0: 0
Fourthly Land in the Township of Dedham	60: 0: 0
Fifthly Meadow in a place called by the name Fowle Meadow	12: 0: 0
Sixthly by Cattle and Swine	25: 0: 0
Seventhly Beding and Household Stuff	16: 0: 0
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The whole comes to	£342: 0: 0

The same being apprized this 19th day of November
1717 by John Fenno, Benjamin Blackman, Thomas Tole-
man

By the Honble Samuel Sewall
Esqr Judge of Probate &c.

He married, first, at Braintree, March 12, 1662.
Rachel Farnsworth, daughter of Joseph Farnsworth of
Dorchester. She was killed by Indians at Mendon, July
10, 1675.

He married, second, at Dedham, April 11, 1677, Abi-
gail Everett, born 1647, daughter of Richard, one of the
pioneers of Cambridge, Dedham and Springfield. She
died at Dedham Dec. 27, 1685.

He married, third, at Milton, May 14, 1697, Mary
Crehore, probably widow of Teague Crehore of Milton.

Children by first wife:

- I Joseph, b. at Braintree, March 17, 1663; killed by Indians
at Mendon, July 10, 1675.

- 7 II John, b. at Braintree, Oct. 10, 1665.
 8 III James, b. at Mendon, June 4, 1668.
 9 IV Esther, m. William Sumner.

Children by second wife:

- V Benjamin, b. at Braintree in 1678, bapt. there May 12, 1678; probably d. young.
 10 VI Jonathan, b. at Dedham, Sept. 28, 1679.
 VII Samuel, b. at Dedham, Feb. 22, 1680-1; d. Dec. 26, 1685 at Dedham.
 11 VIII Eleazer, b. at Dedham, Jan. 30, 1684.
 IX Abigail, b. at Dedham, May 18, 1685; d. July 31, 1772; m. March 25, 1708, William Crane (Henry²⁻¹) of Dorchester. He d. at Stoughton, July 20, 1742. Margaret Fuller was a descendant.

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Richard Puffer³ (James², George¹) was born at Braintree, March 14, 1657. He settled in Wrentham. He was a soldier in King Philip's War in Capt. John Holbrook's company. He deeded 20 acres of land at Mendon, March 1, 1702, to John Whiting in exchange for 20 acres at Papanuttuck. He died at Wrentham, Aug. 3, 1723. His son William was appointed administrator, Feb. 21, 1724. His estate was divided among his six children March 10, 1725.

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(Wrentham) Inv.	23	144
Acct.	24	280
Agreemt. for Division	26	530

Inventory.

It. The Dwelling House & Barn & Home- stead lying on both sides of the High- way estimated at 32 Acres.	150	0	0
The Land that was formerly Joseph Kings- bury's with what has since been added to it lying on both sides of the way estimated at 34 Acres	150	0	0

Eighty Eight Acres and three quarters of an Acre of Land lying on the west side of Abbits Run near Dinion Hill	80 0 0
Seven Acres and a quarter and Twenty eight Pole of Pine Swamp at Nine Brook	14 0 0
Nineteen Acres of Land joyning to Thomas Bacon's Land near to Ichabod Pond's	25 0 0
Three Acres of Meadow at Stop River	24 0 0
Twenty Seven Acres of Land lying at a place called Honey Pothole at Stop River	40 0 0
Twenty Six Acres upon Desire Meadow Plain	39 0 0
Nine Acres of Land lying near Desire Meadow joyning to Jacob Pond's land	18 0 0
A Tract of Meadow Land & Swamp lying at Mill Brook, estimated at 3 Acres	24 0 0
Seven Cow Common rights and Two Sheep Commons	7 0 0
Thirty Eight Acres and one half Acre of Land yet to be taken up upon the Common undivided Land on the 12 Acre Dividend	19 5 0
	£710 11 6

William Man, Theodore Man, Jonathan Ware
William Puffer, Administrator Boston Mch. 13, 1723

The Accompt of William Puffer Adminr on the
Estate of his Father Richard Puffer late of Wrentham
Husbandman deceased Intestate.

Boston Dec. 1, 1725.

Division

We the subscribers Viz Ruth Puffor Relict Widow
of Richard Puffor late of Wrentham in the County of
Suffolk within His majesty's province of the Mass. Bay
in New England Husbandman deceased intestate Wil-
liam Puffor, Richard Puffor, John Day and Ruth his wife,
Ralph Day and Mary his wife Edward Gay and Rachel
his wife and Sarah Puffor all of Wrentham aforesd being

the children and heirs of said Richard Puffor deceased send greeting.

Know ye &c—agreed together to divide the real estate among ourselves—

To Ruth Puffor the Widow aforesaid—during the term of her natural life the Dwelling House and Barn and Homestead lying on both sides of the highway estimated at 32 Acres And more the land that was formerly Joseph Kingsbury's lying on both sides of the way with what has since been added to it estimated at 34 Acres. To William Puffor 3 Acres of Meadow at Stop River lying below Morses saw mill bounded upon sd river eastward And more 37 Acres of Land at a place commonly called Honey Pot hole bounded upon Stop River westward and upon the line betwixt Wrentham and Walpole eastward. To Richard Puffor 19 Acres of Timber land joyning to the land of Thomas Bacon junr lying near Ichabod Ponds. To John Day and Ruth his wife 26 Acres of land upon Desire Meadow Plain bounded upon Ephraim Ponds land northward and more 9 Acres of land lying near sd Desire Mead Plain joyning to Jacob Ponds land and bounded upon Jacob Ponds land northward. To Ralph Day and Mary his wife the one moiety or half part of a tract of land containing 80 Acres and 3 qt. of an Acre lying on the Oak Hill on the West side of Abbitts Run near Diamon Hill to be set of on the northwest side of sd Tract bounded with the land set out to Sarah Puffor south east More 30 Acres of land in the 12th Acre Division & 3 Cow Common Right & a Sheep Common. To Edward Gay and Rachel his wife 3 Acres of Meadow and Swampy land lying on both sides of Mill Brook above Nathll Wares saw mill More the 1 qt. part of a tract of land qtaining 80 Acres and 3 qts of an acre lying upon Oak Hill on the west side of Abbitts Run near Diamon Hill to be set out on the south east side of sd Tract of land bounded upon the land set out to Sarah Puffor north west More Ten Acres of land on the Twelve Acre Division and Two Cow Common Rights. To Sarah Puffor

one quarter part of a tract of land containing 80 Acres and 3 qt. of an Acre lying upon the aforesd Oak Hill lying betwixt the land set out to Ralph Day and Edward Gay aforesaid bound upon said Ralph Days land north-west and said Edward Gays land south east More seven acres and a quarter and Twenty eight pole of land being pine swamp at Mine Brook bounded upon 3d Brook westward. More seven acres and an half of land to be laid out in the 12 Acre Division And Two Cow Common Rights.

In confirmation of the above —&c
Tenth day of March 1725 &c

Sarah Puffer	Ruth Day
Ruth Puffer	Ralph Day
William Puffer	Mary Day
Richard Puffer	Edward Gay
John Day	Rachel Gay

He married at Dorchester, March 23, 1681, Ruth Everett, daughter of Richard. She was born Feb. 14, 1653. Her sister Abigail married Matthias Puffer.

Children, born at Wrentham, except the two eldest:

- I Ruth, b. at Dedham, March 17, 1682; d. March 17, 1768; m. Dec. 12, 1706, John Day, son of Ralph¹ Day of Wrentham, b. Oct. 11, 1679 at Dedham, d. April 2, 1758. She married, second, John Hill.
- II Mary, b. at Dedham, Jan. 21, 1684; d. Dec. 30, 1769; m. Dec. 26, 1705, Ralph Day, Jr., who d. in April, 1766.
- 12 III William, b. July 17, 1686.
- 13 IV Richard, b. July 17, 1689.
- V Rachel, b. about 1692; m. June 14, 1722, Edward Gay of Wrentham, who d. May 17, 1754; she d. Feb. 28, 1758.
- VI Sarah, b. about 1696; m. May 12, 1741, Samuel Morse of Wrentham, who d. at Marlborough, Dec. 27, 1755; she d. Feb. 8, 1772.
- VII Benoni, b. Jan. 4, 1697-8; d. Jan. 16, 1697-8.

5

James Puffer³ (James², George¹) was born at Braintree, May 5, 1663. He joined the Braintree church Aug. 15, 1703. He lived at Ship Cove, Quincy Neck. In 1712,

he moved to Sudbury with his brother. He died at Sudbury, Nov. 11, 1749 (g. s. North Sudbury). Epitaph: "Here lyes Buried ye Body of Mr. James Puffer who Departed this life Nov. ye 11th 1749 in ye 87th year of his age."

He was hayward in 1701 and 1702.

"June 27, 1698 voted

Whereas there are some persons of Boston that make some claims or pretensions to some lands in our township of Braintry & now in our possession, They having sued Thomas Thayer and Cornelius Thayer, We do therefore agree mutually to defend our ancient rights and will oppos in a Course of Law those and all those that shall by any means disturb, molest, endeavor to disposses any of the inhabitants of the sd Land as aforesaid & do promise & ingage that we will defray all such charges as shall arise by any such suits, or Suits consarning the same and have made choice of our Loving friends, Caleb Hubbard, Lieut John Baxter, Wm. Veazy John Mills to doe all such thing or things in the law as to them shall seem meet, In our name & stead as the circumstances of that affair may require. John Ruggles sen & James Brackett entered dissent. Voted at same time that moneys necessary for the management of the above mentioned affairs be raised upon the heads of Braintry freeholders. Samuel Belcher, James Puffer entered dissent.

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Inventory

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Impr. His wearing apparel	10: 0: 0
It. A Dwelling House, Barn, Orchard, Land and 4 Acres of Salt Meadow	400: 0: 0
It. Oxen, Cows and Horses	56: 10: 0
It. Swine	7: 0: 0
It. Bedding and Linnen	49: 0: 0

It. Sheep	7: 0: 0
It. Household Goods	20: 0: 0
It. A Gun and Sword	2: 0: 0
It. A Sadle, Pommel and Pillion	2: 10: 0
It. A Cart and Wheels and Chain	6: 0: 0
	£560: 0: 0

Benjn. Blackman, John Fenno, Thomas Tolman
 Abigail Puffer Edward Wyat Administrators
 Boston Dec. 1, 1718.

Oct. 19, 1719, Ruth Puffer aged 15, appoints Manassah Tucker of Milton her guardian.

Oct. 19, 1719 John Dickerman of Milton is appointed guardian for Hannah Puffer aged 10, by court.
 Ruth & Hannah children of James Puffer.

He married at Braintree, Sept. 18, 1690, Mary Ellis of Dedham. She died at Sudbury Dec. 29, 1751, aged eighty years (g. s.).

Children, all born at Braintree:

- I James, b. Nov. 7, 1692; d. Nov. 17, 1692.
- II James, b. Nov. 5, 1694, bapt. Aug. 15, 1703; d. at Sudbury, April 2, 1723; buried in the old graveyard at Wayland (g. s.) s. p.
- III Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1696-7; d. Oct 4, 1699.
- IV Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1699, bapt. Aug. 15, 1703; d. at Sudbury, June 11, 1734.
- 14 V Joseph, b. April 2, 1702.
- 15 VI Ebenezer, b. May 7, 1705.

6

Captain Jabez Puffer³ (James², George¹) was born at Braintree, Feb. 4, 1672, and bapt. there Feb. 22, 1673-4. He and his wife joined the Braintree church, May 21, 1704. He was a boatman, resided at Ship Cove, now Quincy Neck. Jabez Puffer, boatman, for £ 20 7s, sold to John Ruggles 4 acres of upland and meadow called the "great fence field" near the house of Ruggles.

Bounded westerly on land of Samuel Newcome, deceased, easterly and northwesterly on land of Ruggles, southerly on the creek called the Sheep Cove." Deed signed by Jabez and wife Mary, May 29, 1712. In 1712, he bought land in Sudbury and came with his brother James to settle there. He died at Sudbury, Nov. 5, 1746. He was captain of the Sudbury company. His farm was in the northeast part of Sudbury in what is now Maynard, near Puffer's Pond, which took its name from the family.

He married, Dec. 3, 1702, at Braintree, Mary Glazier, who died at Sudbury, Jan. 2, 1749.

Children, born at Braintree:

- 16 I Martha, b. Oct. 18, 1703, bapt. March 21, 1704.
- 17 II Jabez, b. 1705.
- 18 III Samuel, b. Oct. 12, 1707.
- IV Jonathan, b. Nov. 2, 1709; d. Nov. 9, 1709 at Braintree.
- 19 V Jonathan, b. Oct. 22, 1711; d. Nov. 1, 1782.

Children born at Sudbury:

- 20 VI Ephraim, b. July 22, 1716.
- 21 VII William, b. Feb. 25, 1719-20.

7

Lieutenant John Puffer³ (Matthias², George¹) was born at Braintree, October 10, 1665. He was an early settler in Canton, receiving from his father in 1691 the deed of 120 acres of land, bounded northeast by what is now the Milton line and northwest by the Great Blue Hills. This farm was in that part of Dorchester incorporated as Stoughton in 1726 and later as Canton. He was lieutenant of the military company; served on the committee to seat the meeting house, November 15, 1717; was assessor in 1719. In 1705 he was constable at Ponkapog. John Puffer and Benjamin Blackman took the deed of the oldest cemetery in Canton, March 7, 1741, of Thomas Shepard. "Old Lieutenant Puffer" died January 16, 1750-1. The Canton history describes his headstone as "in sad condition"; it is broken so as to be almost illegible and some kind hand has set it up against

the wall. It reads: "—ried the — uffer who die— (1)750 aged 85— —onths and 6 days."

He married, December 17, 1695, Mary Holbrook of Roxbury. She died April 16, 1736, at Newport, Rhode Island, aged 62 years. She was daughter or niece of John Holbrook, tanner, of Roxbury.

Children, born at Dorchester:

- 22 I Lieut. John, b. Oct. 3, 1698. (Church records.)
- II Miriam, b. August 14, 1702; m. Jan. 11, 1719-20, Benjamin Wyatt of Dorchester. (By Rev. Joseph Morse at Dorchester.)
- III Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1706 (see p. 359, Reg. 1906); m. at Boston, Jan. 26, 1726, Samuel Belcher.

8

James Puffer³ (Matthias², George¹) was born at Mendon, June 4, 1668. He settled in Dorchester, where he died in 1718. His widow Abigail and son-in-law Edward Wyatt were appointed administrators, Nov. 18, 1718. His estate was inventoried at 560 pounds.

He married at Dorchester, Dec. 17, 1695, Abigail Newton, daughter of Ephraim Newton of Milton.

Children, born in Dorchester:

- I Abigail, b. Nov. 20, 1696 (Church records Sep. 29); m. April 15, 1718, Edward Wyatt of Dorchester.
- II Esther, b. May 29, 1699; d. at Stoughton, Oct. 6, 1745; m. March 15, 1719, Richard Bailey of Dorchester, who d. Nov. 22, 1777; children:
 - 1 Esther Bailey, b. Aug. 13, 1720.
 - 2 Mary Bailey, b. Aug. 13, 1724.
 - 3 James Bailey, b. Aug. 22, 1727.
 - 4 Edward Bailey, b. Feb. 25, 1729.
 - 5 Richard Bailey, b. Jan. 31, 1732.
 - 6 Hannah Bailey, b. May 25, 1735.
- III Ruth, b. March 16, 1704; nominated Marmaduke Tilden for her guardian, Oct. 19, 1719; m. March 11, 1723-4, Edward Downs of Dorchester. She d. at Stoughton, April 22, 1790.
- IV Hannah, b. Nov. 9, 1709. John Dickerman was appointed her guardian Oct. 19, 1719. She m. at Stoughton, Jan. 9, 1728, Isaac Fenno of Dorchester. In 1729, she deeded a quarter of her father's estate to John Puffer and John Puffer, Jr. She d. Jan. 9, 1731-2. (See p. 450 Reg. 1898.)

9

Esther Puffer³ (Matthias², George¹) was born about 1675, probably at Mendon, Massachusetts, and was a baby at the time her mother was slain. She married June 2, 1697, William Sumner of Milton. She died June 27, 1748. Hon. Charles Endicott, formerly State Treasurer, and William Sumner Appleton of Boston were descendants.

Children:

- I Mary Sumner, b. May 2, 1698; m. Ephraim Tucker.
- II Abigail Sumner, b. Jan. 31, 1699; m. Robert Vose.
- III Roger Sumner, b. March 25, 1702; m. Feb. 20, 1724, Sarah Babcock.
- IV Gershom Sumner.
- V Esther Sumner.
- VI Seth Sumner, b. Dec. 15, 1710; m. Hannah Babcock, Oct. 17, 1734; she d. Aug. 13, 1739; m. second, Lydia Babcock, daughter of William and Elizabeth Babcock, in 1742; he d. Nov. 11, 1771; their son Seth was the grandfather of General Edwin V. Sumner of Civil War fame; their son Job, b. April 23, 1754, Harvard College 1778, Major in Revolutionary War, buried in Trinity churchyard, New York City; father of Job, Jr., b. at Milton Jan. 20, 1776 (who had his name changed to Charles Pinckney Sumner by act of General Court); graduate of Harvard in 1796, sheriff of Suffolk County, Mass.; father of Hon. Charles Sumner, the statesman, who was b. in 1811. (See Sumner Genealogy.)

10

Jonathan Puffer³ (Matthias², George¹) was born probably at Braintree, perhaps Mendon, Sept. 28, 1679; died at Bradford Jan. 24, 1756; married at Roxbury, Mass., July 18, 1717, Abiel Bacon, who died at Bradford Dec. 9, 1733. He lived for a time at Roxbury and Concord. Dr. Lee's History of Concord says of him (page 144): "Now there was at Concord at ye time a man named Jonathan Puffer who had much Low Cunning of the (sort) best calculated to make division and Breed confusions and bring on trouble, that I ever knew, indeed

he was the most compleat sophisticator and mischief-maker in ye town or county. This mighty Christian was driving about among that people until he got a bare majority to petition the town and court to set them back again and it was done, 1739.''

Jonathan Puffer of Roxbury bought of Prudence Thompson, widow, land in Roxbury, Aug. 13, 1722 (S. D. 36-94) and a house and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of same grantor Oct 3, 1722 (S. D. 36-131).

Jonathan Puffer of Punchapaugg sold to Josiah Bacon of Boston house and land Jan. 30, 1722 (S. D. 36-194).

Child:

I Sarah, b. 1718; d. Dec. 4, 1729 (gravestone).

11

Eleazer Puffer³ (Matthias², George¹) was born at Dedham, Jan. 30, 1684. He settled in that part of Dorchester that later was incorporated as the town of Stoughton. He died at Stoughton (Sharon) Jan. 14, 1747.

He married at Dorchester, Nov. 27, 1713, Elizabeth Talbot, who died at Walpole, Feb. 9, 1759.

Children, born at Dorchester:

- I Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1714, bpt. Oct. 14; m. Feb. 9, 1738-9 at Medfield, Joseph Clark (p. 21 Dr. A. P. Clarke's Ancestry).
- 23 II Matthias, b. Feb. 5, 1715-6.
- III Benjamin, b. Aug. 20, 1718, bapt. at Milton.
- IV Abigail, b. 1721, bapt. at Canton.
- V Miriam, twin of Abigail, bapt. at Canton.
- 24 VI James, b. Feb. 26, 1722-3.
- VII Dorothy, b. July 17, 1726, bapt. at Milton; m. Feb. 2, 1748-9, Abraham Alger; b. March 8, 1721 (Nathaniel³, Israel², Thomas Alger¹).
- 25 VIII Lazarus, b. at Stoughton, June 1, 1729.

12

William Puffer⁴ (Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, July 17, 1686, and died in Medway in 1754. He was a partner in the Land Bank in 1740. He

was living in Wrentham in 1745. He sold land at Dudley for 25 pounds, Feb. 12, 1745, to Nathaniel Mann of Needham (W. D. 45, 20). He was also a proprietor of Upper Ashuelot, Keene, N. H., and was one of the committee that visited there in 1734. He or his son William was one of the proprietors of Livermore, Me., which was granted to the soldiers at Port Royal. He met with other proprietors Jan. 28, 1737, at the house of Isaac Baldwin, Weston. He did not settle at Livermore.

He married, May 25, 1710, Elizabeth Guild, who died at Canterbury, Conn., Nov. 14, 1762, a daughter of John Guild of Wrentham.

Children, born at Wrentham:

- 26 I William, b. Mch. 9, 1712.
- 27 II Timothy, b. Jan. 17, 1713-4.
- III Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1715-6; m. April 27, 1737, John Hancock, ancestor of Gen. W. S. Hancock.
- IV Richard, b. April 3, 1718. Nothing further known.
- V Sarah, b. June 6, 1719; m. May 6, 1746, Joshua Preble.
- VI Seth, b. July 1, 1721; m. at Norton, Feb. 12, 1753, Mercy Betis of Dighton; lived there; probably went to Westmoreland, N. H. His father deeded land there to him, 1745.
- VII Esther, b. 1727; d. March 15, 1743.

13

Richard Puffer⁴ (Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, July 17, 1689, and died Feb. 12, 1758, aged 69 years, at Wrentham. His widow Amy was appointed admx. Mch. 22, 1758. He was called a husbandman.

He married, July 11, 1719, Anna Hawes of Wrentham, who died at Bellingham, Oct. 11, 1777.

Children, born at Wrentham:

- I Anna, b. March 19, 1719-20; m. April 21, 1743 at Medway, Asahel Holbrook.
- II Ruth, b. Jan. 25, 1722; m. Oct. 10, 1744, Moses Holbrook at Medway.
- III Sarah, b. June 27, 1723; d. young.
- 28 IV Richard, b. June 6, 1724.
- V Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1725.

- VI Esther, bp. July 3, 1726; d. Mch. 15, 1742, at Wrentham.
 VII Mary, b. July 20, 1727; m. Oct. 30, 1751, Eli Marsh.
 VIII Merrey, b. Dec. 24, 1729; m. July 5, 1758, Gershom Nelson,
 at Mendon.
 IX Jabez, b. Aug. 17, 1732, probably d. young (W. S. Appleton).
 X Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1734; m. June 4, 1766 (int. at Bellingham,
 record at Sturbridge), Simeon Allen; lived at Upton.

14

Joseph Puffer⁴ (James³, James², George¹) was born at Braintree, April 2, 1702; bapt. there August 15, 1703; d. at Sudbury Feb. 10, 1769. He was a partner in the Massachusetts Land Bank, 1740. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War at Castle William in 1749. He was sentinel in Captain Spencer Phip's company, Nov. 20, 1747, to June 10, 1754. He was in Captain Josiah Richardson's (second Sudbury) company in 1757 and in Captain Lemuel Bent's company in 1761-2.

Nothing has been found to show that he married and had children.

15

Ebenezer Puffer⁴ (James³, James², George¹) was born at Braintree, May 7, 1705, and baptized May 11, 1705. He settled in Sudbury, and joined the church there March 7, 1737. He was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co., 1739; private in Capt. Josiah Richardson's (second Sudbury) company, April 25, 1757, on the alarm list.

He died at Sudbury October 13, 1785 (g. s.).

He married at Sudbury, June 12, 1735, Thankful Cutler, who died December 13, 1798 (g. s.).

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I Mary, b. May 9, 1737, bpt. May 15, 1737; m. Mch. 21, 1759,
 Asahel Smith, and lived in Stow
 29 II James, b. June 14, 1739.
 30 III Thomas, b. Aug. 13, 1741.
 31 IV Isaac, b. June 10, 1744.

16

Martha Puffer⁴ (Capt. Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Braintree, Mass., Oct. 18, 1703; baptized March 21, 1704; married Aug. 4, 1726 (record at Wayland) Phinehas Pratt at Lancaster. He was born in Sudbury July 8, 1706, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Pratt.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I Mary Pratt, b. June 26, 1726-7.
- II Rebecca Pratt, b. April 19, 1729.
- III Ephraim Pratt, b. Jan. 10, 1731-2.
- IV Beulah Pratt, b. March 5, 1734-5.
- V Susannah Pratt, b. Feb. 3, 1736-7.
- VI Thankful Pratt, b. March 11, 1740.
- VII Phinehas Pratt, b. May 3, 1743.

17

Captain Jabez Puffer⁴ (Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Braintree in 1705. He went to Sudbury with his father, and became a substantial citizen. He joined the Sudbury church July 12, 1727. He served in the French and Indian Wars, as private in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co. in 1739 and as ensign in Capt. Josiah Richardson's Co., in 1757. Later he was captain of a Sudbury company. He was on a town committee to widen the causeway at Ironworks meadow in 1771. He lived in the house, built by his father, enlarged by himself, and still standing in 1900. He and his brother Ephraim of Sudbury deeded to Ephraim Keith of Bridgewater land at Petersham, July 21, 1738 (W. D. 10-526) and also land bought of Thomas Baldwin at Petersham (Nichewaug) March 5, 1743-4 (W. D. 29-355). He deeded land to his son Jacob at Templeton, April 13, 1764 (W. D. 55-379). He died at Sudbury, June 21, 1789, in his 85th year. His gravestone is in the burying ground at Sudbury Center. In his will dated April 8, 1785, he bequeaths to wife Sarah; children James, Jacob, Daniel, Reuben, Rebecca Gibson and grandchildren Nahum and Reuben Rice.

Will of Capt. Jabez Puffer.

The following was one of the five wills made by Capt. Jabez Puffer and was not the one offered for probate: "In the name of God Amen! This eighteenth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine and in the third year of American Independence, I Jabez Puffer of Sudbury, in the county of Middlesex and State of the Massachusetts Bay, New England, Gentleman, being indisposed in Body, but of good and perfect mind and memory (thanks to Almighty God) and calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life, and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call; do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:—Being penitent and sorry for all my sins, and most humbly imploring forgiveness for the same I commend my soul unto Almighty God my saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved, to receive a full remission of all my sins, and inherit the Kingdom of God; and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named; and for the settling of my temporal estate, and such Goods, Chattels and Debts as shall be found at my decease, all lawful demands on the same being satisfied, I appoint and order to be done in the following manner:—First—I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Puffer, the income of all my Lande lying in Sudbury, she being at the charge of all the Labor for said income. Also I give her a good steady Horse and Chaise to use at her election; also the use of that part of the dwelling house and Sellar which I now possess, together with the free use of all other buildings on the Premises; also I bequeath unto her my loving wife two Cows, and all the Household furniture she brought with her, to dispose of as she shall think proper, the income of said Lands, and the use of Horse, Chaise, House, Sellar and other bulidings to be hers so long as she remains my widow.

Also I give and bequeath to my four dutiful and well

beloved sons (viz) James Puffer, whom I have settled in Sudbury, Josiah Puffer whom I have settled in Westminster in the county of Worcester, Jacob Puffer whom I have settled in Ashby in the county of Middlesex and Daniel Puffer whom I have settled with myself in Sudbury, to them and each of them five shillings to be paid to them by my Executor in one year after my decease.

To each of them I have given good farms or settlements and my son Daniel Puffer is to have the refusal of my Homestead at the appraisal after my Decease if he pleases and agrees with his mother in law (stepmother), and pays to my Executor the remainder of what it shall be appraised at, otherwise it shall be free for the purchase of any other person.

Also I give and bequeath to my dutiful and well beloved son Reuben Puffer having already given him an education at Harvard College twenty six Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid him by my Executor in one year after the beginning to settle my estate. Also I give to the said Reuben Puffer a Bed, with the furniture thereto."

(Charles Nutt has another will dated Feb. 21, 1774.)

Epitaph: "Here rests in hope of a resurrection the mortal part of Capt. Jabez Puffer who departed this life June 21 A. D. 1789 in the 85th year of his age.

"My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound
Then burst the chains without surprise
And in my Saviour's image rise."

He married, first, at Sudbury, July 24, 1731, Thankful Haynes, born April 22, 1708, died June 24, 1737, daughter of Deacon James and Sarah (Noyes) Haynes, granddaughter of John and Dorothy Haynes and great granddaughter of the pioneer Walter Haynes. Her gravestone is standing beside her husband's.

He married, second, Oct. 18, 1738, at Framingham, Hannah Treadway, born March 19, 1715, died at Sudbury, July 28, 1777, aged 62 years (gravestone), daugh-

ter of Benjamin and Mary (Maynard) Treadway of Framingham. For eighteen months, she was kept a captive by the Indians. She was taken when eighteen years old, and finally ransomed.

He married, third, July 22, 1778, Sarah Perry, a widow.

Children by first wife, born at Sudbury:

- 32 I James, b. Aug. 11, 1734.
- 33 II Josiah, b. March 21, 1735-6.

Children by second wife:

- III Thankful, bapt. Sept. 2, 1739; d. young.
- IV Thankful, bapt. Oct. 25, 1741.
- 34 V Jacob, b. April 10, 1743.
- 35 VI Daniel, b. Jan. 2, 1745-6.
- VII Rebecca, b. Feb. 21, 1747-8; d. 1815; m. April 15, 1766, Rev. Stephen Gibson, Jr., of Stow, minister at Ashby, b. March 29, 1745. (See proc. Fitchburg Hist. Society and Gibson Gen.)
- VIII Sarah, bapt. Nov. 11, 1750; m. Ithamar Rice, who d. at Sudbury, Oct. 23, 1824.
- 36 IX Rev. Reuben, b. Jan. 5, 1756.

18

Captain Samuel Puffer⁴ (Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Braintree, Oct. 12, 1707, and came in his boyhood to Sudbury, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a "slay-maker" by trade and also a farmer. He was a member of the church, active in town and church and captain of the Sudbury company, as shown by the town records. He joined the church at Sudbury June 10, 1733.

He married, at Sudbury, Dec. 12, 1732, Dorothy Haynes, daughter of Deacon James Haynes of Sudbury, descendant of various first settlers of that town. Samuel and Dorothy Puffer, James Haynes, Abijah Haynes, the heirs of Deacon James Haynes, confirmed the title of David Bugbee to land at Shrewsbury sold by their father, giving a deed dated Feb. 13, 1737-8 (W. D. 10-493) to replace the original deed, which was burned when Bugbee's house was destroyed.

Captain Samuel Puffer's will was dated March 4, 1773, proved in 1776, bequeathing to son Samuel; son Phineas; daughter Susanna Haynes, wife of Joshua Haynes; to grandson Nathan Puffer, son of Nathan, deceased, land at Gulf Neck, Sudbury; to wife Dorothy his personal estate and ample supplies from the homestead during her life. Witnesses: John Maynard, Isaac Haynes, Micah Sanderson.

Children, born in Sudbury:

- I Susanna, b. Sept. 26, 1733, bapt. Sept. 30; m. Joshua Haynes.
- 37 II Samuel, b. May 30, bapt. June 1, 1735.
- 38 III Silas, b. May 6, bapt. May 8, 1737.
- IV John, b. Aug. 18, bapt. Aug. 26, 1739; served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Josiah Richardson's company (second Sudbury); d. unm. Sept. 16, 1759 (g. s.).
- 39 V Lieut. Phineas, b. Sept. 23, 1741.
- 40 VI Nathan, b. July 2, 1744; d. May 30, 1771 at Sudbury (g. s.).

19

Jonathan Puffer⁴ (Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Braintree Oct. 22, 1711. He lived in Concord and Carlisle. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war in the first Concord regt., Col. James Minott, in 1757. He was selectman of Carlisle in 1754 and 1756 and moderator of the town meeting May 26, 1777. He was third on a committee of five to prepare a letter instructing the representative to the General Court. He was of Concord, April 22, 1771, when he bought land at Harvard of Joseph Atherton of Harvard (W. D. 66-433). He removed in 1771 to Harvard and died there Nov. 1, 1782. His gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of Mr. Jonathan Puffer who died Nov. 1, 1782, aged 71 years." He and wife Mary deeded land to their daughter Sarah Merriam at Harvard in 1778 (W. D. 117-458).

He married, first, at Sudbury, Jan. 14, 1734, Mary Maynard.

He married, second, at Sudbury, May 12, 1757, Mary Dakin.

Children, except the three youngest, born at Sudbury, by first wife:

- I Huldah, b. Aug. 14, 1735, bapt. Aug. 24, 1735; m. (int. Nov. 6) 1756, William Conant of Acton; she d. in 1818. They removed to Harvard in 1765. Children:
 - 1 Reuben Conant, b. Jan. 15, 1757, at Acton.
 - 2 Mary Conant, b. Feb. 10, 1759; m. Zaccheus Dudley.
 - 3 Simeon Conant, b. Aug. 27, 1762.
 - 4 Louisa Conant m. Jonathan Reed.
 - 5 Daughter m. Israel Longley.
 - 6 Levi Conant, b. Aug. 7, 1767. (p. 265 Conant Gen.)
- II Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1741, bapt. Aug. 16.
- III Adam, d. 1747.
- IV Sarah, b. June 18, 1745; d. Jan. 2, 1747-8 (gravestone).
- V Sarah, b. May 30, 1748, bapt. June 5, 1748; m. at Concord, June 21, 1770, William Merriam of Lexington. (See Merriam Gen.)
- 41 VI Jonathan, b. at Concord, Oct. 24, 1751.
- VII Lois, b. at Concord, Feb. 18, 1754; d. Dec. 30, 1754; buried at Carlisle.
- VIII Mary, b. at Concord, Oct. 19, 1756; d. Oct. 19, 1756.

20

Ephraim Puffer⁴ (Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 22, 1716. He joined the church at Sudbury, Nov. 8, 1741, and his wife joined July 27, 1746. They removed to Stow before 1750, and he died there in 1757. Joseph Darby was appointed guardian of his minor children, Jonathan, Simon, Catharine and Ephraim. His widow Mary Crown relinquished her right of dower in the Puffer estate, April 9, 1770. She had married again. He was a soldier in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co. in 1739, in the French War.

He married (intention dated at Stow March 29, 1746) Mary Darby, daughter of Joseph Darby of Stow.

Children:

- 42 I Jonathan, b. at Sudbury, June 9, 1746, bapt. June 22, 1746, at Sudbury.
- 43 II Simon, b. at Sudbury, Feb. 21, 1748.
- III Catherine, b. at Stow, June 26, 1750; m. Jan. 14, 1773, at Stow, John Gibson.
- 44 IV Ephraim, b. at Stow, May 8, 1753.

21

William Puffer⁴ (Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury Feb. 25, 1720. He joined the Sudbury Church Nov. 8, 1741, and his wife joined Oct. 5, 1746. They moved to Framingham, where he was a town officer 1749-53. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in Captain Belknap's company, Colonel Joseph Buckminster's regiment, April 22, 1756; also in Captain John Nixon's company, Colonel Timothy Ruggles' regiment, August 28, 1756 (aged 36 according to the pay roll) and clerk of the company. He was reported dead October 11, 1756, at Camp Fort William Henry. His wife Abigail was appointed administratrix January 3, 1757.

He married Abigail Treadway, daughter of Benjamin Treadway of Framingham.

Children:

- 45 I Jabez, b at Sudbury, July 16, 1743.
- II Benjamin, b. at Sudbury, Aug. 2, 1746.
- III Mary, b. at Framingham, 1747, bapt. Nov. 27, 1747.
- IV Thankful, b. at Framingham, June 16, 1749; m. John Mixer, son of Daniel and Judith Mixer. Children:
 - 1 Daniel Mixer, b. June 1, 1772.
 - 2 Sally Mixer, bapt. Dec. 18, 1774.
 - 3 Anne Mixer, bapt. June 14, 1778.
 - 4 Nathan Mixer, bapt. May, 1786.
 - 5 Lyscom Mixer, bapt. May, 1790; family removed to Whitestown, New York.

22

Lieut. John Puffer⁴ (John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Dorchester, Oct. 3 or 5, 1698. He lived in Stoughton and owned half a pew in the church there. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, a private in Major Stephen Miller's company, Colonel Miller's regiment, May 3, 1757 (then aged sixty years) on the alarm list. He died at Stoughton Feb. 21, 1765.

He married at Boston, Dec. 14, 1725, Abigail Vose, dau. of John and Sarah (Clapp) Vose of Stoughton,

granddaughter of Edward and Abigail Vose of Dorchester. She died in Feb., 1774.

Children, born in Stoughton:

- I Hannah, b. Oct. 15, 1726; d. before 1813; m. Nov. 29, 1744, Elijah Baker of Stoughton, son of Thomas (see Will of John Puffer, her brother). Children:
- 1 Mrs. Fisher.
 - 2 Mrs. Brownson.
 - 3 Mrs. Allen.
 - 4 Mrs. McCay.
 - 5 Mrs. Sampson.
 - 6 Joseph Belcher Baker.
 - 7 Oliver Shepard Baker.
 - 8 Elijah Baker.
 - 9 Thomas Baker.
 - 10 James Baker.
 - 11 John Baker.
- II Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1728; m. April 15, 1756, Jonathan Farrington of Dedham.
- 46 III Seth, b. March 11, 1731.
- IV Sarah, b. May 20, 1733; d. before 1813; m. Feb. 1, 1754, Samuel Wentworth, who d. at Stoughton, Dec. 23, 1783. Children: John, Samuel and Sarah Wentworth. (See Wentworth Gen'y.)
- 1 Samuel⁴ Wentworth was a soldier in the Revolution, descendant of Elder William Wentworth (Samuel⁴, Charles³, John², William¹). John⁵ Wentworth was a soldier in the War of 1812; m. Elizabeth (Wilbur) Wetherell, a widow, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Field) Wilbur of Norton. Her father was a soldier in the Revolution. Harriet Maria Wentworth, daughter of John, was born May 1, 1824 at Raynham, died Aug. 14, 1895 at Taunton and is buried at Mayflower Hill cemetery; m. Dec. 11, 1850, John Theodore French, b. in Fall River, Aug. 24, 1824, died in Taunton, March 13, 1898, buried beside his wife. He was descended from John French and from Mayflower stock through the Cobb, Wild, Makepeace, Tisdale, Rogers, Babbitt and other lines from John Rogers and Ruth Alden. His lineage: John Theodore⁸, David⁷, Philip⁶, Elijah⁵, Israel⁴, John³, Joseph², John¹. David French was a noted school teacher of Berkley. John T. French was a member of the Taunton Light Guards, called upon in the Civil War, and though he was exempt he furnished a substitute. Children of John T. and Harriet Maria French:

- i Helen Marie French, b. Nov. 9, 1851, graduate of the Taunton High School, 1869; became assistant librarian of the Taunton public library in 1871, and continued until her marriage, Feb. 14, 1881 to Arthur Henry Sproat; removed to Pueblo, Colo. Arthur H. Sproat, born at Taunton, Sept. 30, 1842, was a son of Henry and Priscilla Tisdale (Smith) Sproat, married Nov. 2, 1826, grandson of Jesse Jr. and Sarah (Capen) Smith. Jesse Smith, Jr., was the owner of the stage line from Boston to Taunton. Jesse Smith, Sr., married Dec. 3, 1772 Lois Everett; was a soldier in the Revolution. Edward Capen, father of Sarah, was also a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. Sproat enlisted in the Civil War Aug. 21, 1861, discharged May 18, 1865 in the 39th Mass. Regt.; was wounded June 18, 1864; took part in the Battles of the Wilderness, Mile Run and Spottsylvania; died Sept. 10, 1909 at Pueblo, and was buried there in the soldiers' cemetery at Roselawn. He sang leading tenor in the Winslow Church at Taunton, and, from 1879 till he died, in the Church of the Ascension at Pueblo. He was claim agent of the Denver & Rio Grande R.R. for 15 years, later with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. He was also a Mayflower descendant from Henry Samson. Lineage: Arthur Henry⁶, Henry⁵, James⁴ and Ann (Dennis), Lt. Col. Ebenezer³ and Bathsheba (Wood) Sproat; Lt. Ebenezer² and Experience Sproat; Robert¹ and Elizabeth (Samson²). Elizabeth² was a daughter of Henry¹ Samson.
- ii John Theodore French, b. April 27, 1854; d. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1909; buried at Arlington; graduate of West Point in 1876; had a notable career as a tactician and authority on military evolutions and gained fame in the Indian expeditions; for service under Gen. Crook, received a medal for bravery; was for three years instructor in Spanish at West Point. French's Tactics, of which he was the author, have been in use in nearly every public school in the country. He was author of the Revision of Interpretations of Infantry Drill. While Major he was associated with Gen. Leonard Wood in Cuba. He had attained the rank of lt. col. in the Fourth Artillery at the time of his retirement in 1908. He m. (1) June 27, 1882, Helen Douglas Thompson, daughter of Jonathan, a lawyer, of Detroit, Mich., granddaughter of Dr. Thaddeus Thompson. Mrs. French died at Ft.

Snelling, Minn., April 30, 1889. Their only child; Theodore French, b. at West Point, June 10, 1883, d. at Ft. Snelling, Sept. 2, 1888. Col. French m. (2) Feb. 24, 1891, Mildred Van Reed Smith, daughter of George Baldwin and Rebecca (Davenport) Smith of Lebanon, Pa., granddaughter of Dr. Rufus and Catherine (Adams) Davenport, great granddaughter of William Adams, Jr., Congressman from Berks Co., Pa., and son of William Adams, brother of President John Adams. Children by second wife:

- 1 Valerie Davenport French, b. Feb. 13, 1898 at Columbus Barracks, O.
- 2 Nancy Makepeace French, b. Oct. 9, 1899 at Lebanon, Pa.
- 3 Jacqueline Theodora French, b. Nov. 20, 1903 at 2339 18th St., Washington, D. C., where all the family reside.

iii Horace Wentworth French, b. Dec. 3, 1857 at Taunton; m. Aug. 22, 1883, Rena Frances Thompson, b. Oct. 18, 1857, daughter of Zadock, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth (Bosworth) Thompson of Halifax, Mass. Her father was a descendant of John and Mary (Cook) Thompson of Plymouth, pioneers; and John Churchill of Plymouth, who d. Jan. 8, 1662; m. Hannah, dau. of Wm. Pontus. Res. 1149 Cherokee St., Denver, Colo. He attended the public school; left the Taunton High School at the end of his second year in 1873 to join his father in the decorating and painting business and continued in this business until 1902, when he retired. Since 1906 he has been in civil service employ in the mint and assay dept, U. S., at Denver, Colo. He was made a mason in 1879 in King David Lodge, of Taunton; is a member of Royal Arch Chapter of Denver; of Colorado Commandery No. 1, K. T.; of the 32d degree. He is Past Venerable Master and Past Wise Master of the Consistory; Past Chancellor of Centennial Lodge No. 8, K. P. of Denver since 1880. Children:

- 1 Wentworth Thompson French, b. at Denver, Col., Dec. 31, 1884; d. Aug. 5, 1898.
- 2 Nora Elizabeth French, b. at Denver, Oct. 15, 1886.
- 3 Ralph Francis French, b. at Denver, Oct. 28, 1887.
- 4 Alexander Bacon French, b. Jan. 12, 1890.

- 5 Horace Wentworth French, Jr., b. June 11, 1896 at Denver.
- iv Harriet Blake French, b. July 16, 1861; d. April 30, 1913 at No. Middleboro; buried in Mayflower Hill Cemetery; graduate of Taunton High School; assistant librarian of the Taunton Public Library until her marriage and again after the death of her husband; m. Alden Foote Sprague, who d. July 3, 1895.
- v Maj. Charles Grant French, b. June 15, 1864 at Taunton; graduated from West Point in 1888. He is stationed at Ft. Crockett, Texas, and was previously at Ft. Custer, Ft. Missoula, Mont., and Ft. Harrison; Ft. Bayard, N. M.; at Fargo, N. Dak.; as instructor in mathematics and military drill at the State College; in Alaska at Cape Nome where with Gen. Kendall he went to establish martial law; served in Cuba and the Philippines; was chief of the Sixth Relief section in San Francisco in 1906, and received high praise for his management of the situation after the earthquake. He has recently served in the Mexican difficulty at Vera Cruz and is now at Galveston. He was commissioned Major in 1912 on his return from the Philippines. He married, Aug. 25, 1888, Vallette Conklin Scribner of Brooklyn and they have one child, Marion French, b. July 21, 1891; m. Sept. 20, 1913, Lieut. Eben Swift, Jr., of the 11th Cavalry, U. S. A., son of Col. Eben Swift of the War College; resides at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
- 47 V John, b. April 13, 1735.
- 48 VI Dr. Abel, b. March 27, 1737.
- 49 VII Abigail, b. April 26, 1739.
- 50 VIII Joseph, b. May 29, 1741.
- IX Bathsheba, b. Nov. 15, 1745; d. at Canton, Feb. 23, 1809; m. Dec. 5, 1765, Jacob Shepard.

23

Matthias Puffer⁴ (Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Dorchester, Feb. 5, 1715-6. He lived at Stoughtonham, now the town of Sharon. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, Oct. 5, 1755, at Roxbury, in Colonel Samuel Miller's regiment; also in 1757 in Captain Benjamin Johnson's company, Col. Miller's regiment. The census of 1790 shows that he, his wife and

one daughter were then living in Sharon. He died in 1806.

He married, first, April 7, 1743, at Stoughton, Rebecca Tucker of Stoughton, and she died Feb. 22, 1777; at Sharon, aged 67 years.

He married, second, June 24, 1779, Priscilla Hubbard, who died Feb. 13, 1790.

He married, third, May 18, 1790, Bathsheba French, who died at Sharon, June 12, 1807.

Children:

- 51 I Matthias, b. March 8, 1744.
- II Mary, bapt. March 11, 1744. (Child d. Dec. 10, 1750.)
- III Rebecca, b. and bapt. 1745; m. April 7, 1774, Joseph Smith 2nd, of Milton.
- IV Abigail, bapt. April 3, 1748; m. April 5, 1779, Russell Oliver of Sharon.
- 52 V Isaac, bapt. July 15, 1750.
- 53 VI Benjamin, bapt. Sept. 9, 1753.

24

James Puffer⁴ (Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, Feb. 26, 1722-3; died Sept. 21, 1756, in the service. He was a soldier from Stoughton in the French and Indian War in Capt. Nathaniel Blake's company, Col. Janathan Bagley's regt. in the expedition against Crown Point; also in Capt. Johnson's company, Col. Miller's regt. He lost his life at Camp William Henry in the Crown Point Expedition.

There was also a James Puffer in the French and Indian War from the vicinity of Stonington, Conn., where his brother Lazarus settled, and the record is believed to belong to this James. A James Puffer served from April 7 to Nov. 15, 1755, in third company, first regiment, Capt. Robert Dennison (Conn. Hist. Soc., IX, p. 10).

25

Lazarus Puffer⁴ (Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, June 1, 1729. He settled at Hebron, Conn. He was a soldier from Hebron in the French and

Indian War. He served in Capt. Charles Dewey's company in 1757. He was in Capt. Edmond Wells's company (fifth), Col. Whitney's regt. (second), April 3 to Oct. 26, 1758, and in the same command in 1759. From April 5 to Dec. 22, 1759, he was in Capt. Ichabod Phelps's company of Hebron and he served also in this company in 1760, 1761 and 1762. (See Conn. Hist. Society, Vol. IX, pp. 38, 39, 40, 135, 202, 340.) He was also a soldier in the Revolution. A Lazarus Puffer enlisted for three years in the eighth Connecticut Line, under Colonels John Chandler and Giles Russell. Lazarus died Jan. 15, 1778, in the service.

He married at Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 12, 1753, Sarah Reynolds. The only Puffer family in Connecticut in 1790, according to the federal census of that year, was Sarah of New London County, living probably at Hebron or vicinity with two daughters (three females in her family).

Children, born at Lebanon, or Hebron, Conn.:

- 54 I Simeon, b. Aug., 1759.
- 55 II Daniel, 1758-60.
- III Lazarus (?).
Perhaps others.

26

William Puffer⁵ (William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, March 9, 1712, and died at Medway, Oct. 7, 1792. He moved to Norton about 1745 and late in life to Medway. He was a partner in the Land Bank of Massachusetts in 1740. He was living at Medway in 1790, according to the census.

He married, August 30, 1733, Rebecca Ware, b. 1716 (John³, John², Robert¹).

Children, born at Wrentham:

- 56 I William, b. April 24, 1734.
- 57 II Elijah, b. August 18, 1737.
- III John, b. Sept. 24, 1739; d. Oct. 8, 1743.
- IV Rebecca, b. Nov. 18, 1741; m. Dec. 3, 1761, Moses Ware, Jr.

Children born at Norton:

- V Esther, b. Jan. 14, 1744; m. Dec. 3, 1772, Jesse Read.
 58 VI John, b. May 27, 1746.
 59 VII Timothy, b. April 19, 1748.
 VIII Mehitable, b. April 16, 1750.
 IX Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1752; m. Oct. 24, 1771, at Norton, David Cobb of Hallowell, Me.
 60 X Benjamin, b. July 25, 1754.

27

Timothy Puffer⁵ (William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, Mass., Jan. 17, 1713-4. He settled at Canterbury, Conn. He married Esther Clark, born March 1, 1716, died August 21, 1805, aged 90 years. The grave of Timothy is not marked. In one old grave-yard, where tradition says Puffers were buried, there are perhaps twenty graves with common field stones at the head and foot, unmarked, and only four stones inscribed, two of these being illegible. Miss Hannah B. Baldwin states that Timothy died in 1781, and is buried at Shaftsbury, Vermont, where he was living with his son Timothy.

Timothy Puffer was one of the original proprietors of Upper Ashuelot (Keene) and one of the six who held the first meeting in Keene in Sept., 1734. He had lot 22. He was an assessor in Feb., 1738; on a committee on the town line in 1739. He was last mentioned at Keene in the town records in 1742.

Children:

- I Timothy, b. 1742; d. at Keene, N. H., Oct. 22, 1744, aged 2 years (town record).
 61 II Esther, b. Feb. 4, 1747; m. May 29, 1774, David Baldwin of Canterbury, Conn. She d. Feb. 13, 1825, aged 78 years, 9 days.
 III Hannah, b. April 22, 1749.
 IV Olive, b. Dec. 1, 1751.
 62 V Timothy, b. June 6, 1756; probably went to Swansey, N. H. (A Timothy d. at Canterbury in 1805. Gravestone.)

28

Richard Puffer⁵ (Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, June 6, 1724. He was

an early settler at Keene, N. H. He died at Medway Oct. 7, 1792. He was called Richard "Jr." As he was younger than Richard, son of William, there can be no doubt that he was son of Richard. The other Richard could not have been called "Jr."

He married, April 11, 1751, at Wrentham, Jemima Albee (Recorded at Wrentham and Mendon).

Children, born at Wrentham and all bapt. at Medway:

- 63 I Simeon, b. April 22, 1752.
 II Richard, b. Nov. 27, 1753; d. Nov. 20, 1756, at Wrentham (g. s. Medway).
 III Jemima, b. Aug. 27, 1755; m. at Keene, N. H., Aug. 10, 1774, Obadiah Blake, Jr.
- 64 IV Amos, b. March 30, 1757.
 V Susanna, b. Dec. 20, 1758; m. Sept. 29, 1778, David Willson.
 VI Sarah, Dec. 20, 1758; twin of Susanna. (Did she m. Tilly Horr.)
 VII Rachel, b. July 2, 1761; m. Jan. 25, 1787, Phinehas Allen of Surrey, N. H.
 VIII Hepzibah, bapt. Jan. 2, 1764.
 IX Chloe, b. Oct. 18, 1765; m. at Keene, N. H., April 4, 1787, Caleb Washburn, who d. Oct. 26, 1821.
 X Richard, b. Oct. 25, 1767, bapt. Jan. 3, 1768.
 XI Kezia, bapt. May 13, 1770; m. at Surrey, N. H., Jan. 3, 1791, Levi Blodgett; resided at Surrey.
 (Vital records, Wrentham and Medway.)

29

James Puffer⁵ (Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 14, 1739. He was called James Jr. to distinguish him from James Puffer, son of Jabez, who was older. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in 1757 in Capt. Josiah Richardson's Co.

He married (int. May 3, 1762) at Stow Elizabeth Taylor.

Children, born and bapt. in Sudbury (town records):

- I William, b. Nov. 25, bapt. 27, 1763.
 65 II Joel, b. Aug. 27, 1765.
 66 III Asa, bapt. July 19, 1767.
 67 IV Stephen, bapt. May, 1771.
 V Hannah, bapt. Sept. 10, 1775.
 VI Enoch, bapt. Sept. 1, 1776.
 VII Anna, bapt. May 9, 1779; d. Mch. 3, 1861, at Sudbury.
 VIII Lucy, bapt. Dec. 1, 1786.

30

Thomas Puffer⁵ (Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Aug. 13, 1741; died there June 20, 1796. He was a soldier in the Revolution, a private in Capt. Aaron Haynes's Co. 1775. In 1790, the census shows that there were two males over sixteen and two females in his family. But there is no record of his marriage. Joel Puffer was executor of his will, proved May 28, 1796. His homestead contained about sixty acres, and he had a lot of twenty acres at what was known as Pantry. His property was left to brothers and sisters — Mary, James and Isaac, and nephews Asa and Joel. Asa Puffer received the real estate and gave bonds to support the mother of the deceased.

31

Isaac Puffer⁵ (Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 10, 1744. He settled in Sudbury and kept a hotel at North Sudbury. He and his wife were admitted to the church Dec. 8, 1798. He was a soldier in the Revolution. In his will he devises to wife Sarah; Hopestill Brown, son of Hopestill; Joel Puffer; Sarah P. Hayward; Sarah, daughter of Nathan and Dolly Wheeler; Dolly, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Wheeler. He died Jan. 19, 1825, aged 80 y. 7 m., (grave-stone, Sudbury).

He married, Sept. 14, 1769, Sarah Wheeler, b. Nov. 17, 1734, daughter of Elisha and Mary (Loring) Wheeler; granddaughter of Uriah and Abigail (Rice) Wheeler. She died May 25, 1834. (See Wheeler Genealogy.)
No Children.

32

Lieutenant James Puffer⁵ (Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Aug. 11, 1734. He was a soldier from Sudbury in the French and Indian War, a private in Capt. Josiah Richardson's company, April 25, 1757; also an ensign in Capt. Aaron Haynes's company (second Sudbury), Col. Elisha Jones's regt., list of offi-

cers, third regt., in 1771, and second lieut. on the Lexington alarm in the Revolution, in Capt. Aaron Haynes's company. He died in 1810. His will was dated Dec. 22, 1810, bequeathing to wife Submit, son Jonas of Westminster, daughter Lydia, daughter Mary Conant of Sterling, daughter Rebecca, wife of Nathan Lee; sons James Goddard Puffer, Stephen Puffer. He and his wife Submit with other heirs of Benj. Goddard quitclaim, Aug. 5, 1800 (W. D. 146-352).

He married, first, Mercy or Marcy —, who joined the Sudbury church Feb. 4, 1759, and died May 31, 1790, in her 58th year (g. s.). He married, second, at Shrewsbury, Feb. 14, 1792, Submit Goddard, b. Aug. 7, 1754, posthumous daughter of Benjamin and Grace Goddard. She died at Tewksbury, Sept. 4, 1844 (Bapt. ch. records).

Children by first wife:

- I Thankful, bapt. Nov. 25, 1759.
- II Lydia, bapt. May 24, 1761. (Doreas?)
- III Stephen, b. Aug. 16, 1763. In Revolution in Capt. Daniel Bowker's Co., Col. Webb's regt.; reported d. Oct. 3, 1781.
- 68 IV Jonas, b. July 6, 1765.
- V Mercy, b. Oct. 25, 1767; m. Sudbury, Feb. 18, 1790, Daniel Goddard.
- VI Rebecca, b. April 9, 1770; m. June 9, 1791, Nathan Lee.

Children by second wife:

- 69 VII James Goddard, b. 1792-3, bapt. March 10, 1793.
- VIII Grace Fisher, bapt. Jan. 29, 1796.
- 70 IX Stephen, bapt. Jan. 13, 1799.

33

Josiah Puffer⁵ (Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Mass., March 21, 1735-6; died July 9, 1806. He married Nov. 29, 1759, Mary Read, daughter of Jacob and Experience Read; great granddaughter of Dr. Philip Read of Concord, Mass. She died July 19, 1831, at Westminster, aged 90 years. Puffer settled in Westminster about the time of the incorporation, 1759, on Lot No. 62, in the south part of the town, on the farm lately owned by Cephas W. Bush. In early youth he lost a thumb by the explosion of a gun in his hands and was

disqualified for military service. When he enlisted, it is said that he passed the examination by wearing gloves of which the thumb of one was filled with wood. He was in the French War, as the following letter to his father at Sudbury shows:

“Halfway Brook, July ye 23, 1758.

Honored father and mother

I hope these few lines may find you and all my Brothers and Sisters well and in good health as I am at this time after my Duty to you my father and mother and Love to my Brothers and sisters and friends and neighbors I will inform you that we have been met with a vary poor Stroke in the loss of Captain Daken and Leftene Curtis and thre privets, william grout Jonathan Patson Nathaniel Molton all of Sudbury and in the fight we lost three Captens and two Leftenants and one Ensine and two Sargnts and one Corporal and thirteen privets all out of our Regiment * * * and I will inform you that I Received your Letter this Day Dated June ye 29, and I Desier you would Send me a Letter as Sun as you Can and I also Desier prayers for me and I hope that I shall Return to you in Due time—Know more at present So I Remain Your Dutifull Son

JOSIAH PUFFER.”

He was sergeant in Captain Dakin's Co., Col. Nichols' regt. at Worcester (list Jan. 4, 1759). He was in Captain Noah Miles' company, Colonel John Whitcomb's regiment Apr. 19, 1775, and took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill; also in Capt. Elisha Jackson's company to reinforce the northern army, 1777.

He was an active, influential citizen, of good judgment, able and upright. He was Representative to the General Court in 1787, 1790 and 1791. He was the best educated man in town, except perhaps the minister. He retained his health to the day of his death. He mowed an acre of heavy grass the day before he died, and, indeed, died in the hayfield next day, while making his hay, pitchfork in hand, and was found dead by a neighbor.

He deeded land to his son Samuel in 1805 (W. D. 163, 452). His will was dated Jan. 10, 1806. In 1790 the census shows he was living in Westminster, head of a family of nine.

Children, born at Westminster:

- 71 I Rev. Isaac, b. Jan. 24, 1761.
- 72 II Mary or Polly, b. April 5, 1763.
- III Jabez, b. June 14, 1765; removed to Louisville, Canajoharie, (see census of 1790) Montgomery Co., N. Y.).
- 73 IV Eunice, b. Aug. 2, 1767.
- 74 V Thankful, b. April 17, 1769.
- 75 VI Lucena, b. at Sudbury, May 27, 1771.
- 76 VII Samuel (Read), b. Oct. 21, 1773.
- 77 VIII Ruth, b. Mch. 1, 1776.
- 78 IX Sally, b. Mch. 22, 1780.
- 79 X Asahel, b. Dec. 20, 1781.
- 80 XI Betsey, b. Mch. 19, 1788.

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Jacob Puffer⁵ (Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, April 10, 1743, and died there, April 20, 1777, aged 34 years (gravestone).

He settled early at Ashby, and became a very prominent citizen. He was elected assessor at the first town meeting and was selectman for many years. He lived for a time in Templeton before his marriage, and sold land there Oct. 25, 1765, to Abel Hunt and, June 19, 1766, to Jonathan Baldwin and, April 11, 1766, to Thomas Sawyer (W. D. 54-642; 55-376, 642). He was in Fitchburg in 1766. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in the Canadian Expedition, 1758, in Capt. Cobb's company, Col. Preble's regt., as shown by Capt. Ezekiel How's bill for victualling the company; How kept the Wayside Inn. He was also a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting Jan. 29, 1776, for two months. His will was dated in 1774, bequeathing to wife Sarah and children. His wife was guardian of children Jacob, Sarah and Lucy, Sept. 19, 1780, and Samuel Gibson, her brother, was appointed their guardian afterwards.

He married (intentions dated at Templeton April 12, 1766) Sarah Gibson of Stow. (See Gibson Genealogy)

Children, born at Ashby:

- I Sarah, b. July 29, 1767; d. Oct. 3, 1767.
- II Jacob, b. May 27, 1769; d. June 1, 1769.
- 81 III Jacob, b. Nov. 22, 1770.
- IV Sarah, b. March 14, 1773; m. Feb. 7, 1791, Eli Haynes of Princeton.
- V Lucy, b. April 20, 1775.

35

Daniel Puffer⁵ (Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Jan. 2, 1745-6, and died there March 13, 1829, aged 83 years (g. s.). He joined the Sudbury church, Nov. 1, 1770. He resided in what is known as the old Maynard house. He was a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. Asahel Wheeler's company, 1778. In his will he bequeathed to his children Ezra, Jacob, Achsah Gibson, Anne Balcom and Daniel.

He married, July 5, 1770, at Sudbury, Mary Balcom, b. March 6, 1748-9; d. Sept. 10, 1802 (g. s.). He married, second, Jerusha —, who died July 4, 1840, aged 90 years (g. s.).

Children, born at Sudbury:

- 82 I Ezra, b. June 15, 1771.
- II Anna, b. Feb. 28, 1774; d. young.
- III Achsah, b. April 9, 1777; d. young.
- 83 IV Daniel, b. July 15, 1779.
- V Achsah, b. March 6, 1782; m. (1) Dec. 4, 1808 Abel Gibson; m. (2) Benjamin Brown; res. New Ipswich, N. H.
- 84 VI Jacob, b. Oct. 26, 1784.
- VII Anna, b. Jan. 17, 1792; d. Oct. 8, 1882; m. July, 1816, Villeray Balcom of Sudbury, who d. in 1868; had eight children; resided at Villenova, N. Y., and at Hamilton, Canada.

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Rev. Reuben Puffer⁵ (Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Jan. 5, 1756, and died at Berlin, April 9, 1829. He graduated from Harvard College in 1778. In 1810 he received from Harvard the honorary degree of D.D. He joined the church in Sudbury June 27, 1779. He was ordained at Berlin, November 26, 1781, the first minister, and continued pastor of the Congrega-

tional church there to the end of his life. He was a very useful and able minister. He delivered the Dudleian lecture at Harvard College, May 11, 1808, and preached a sermon at the annual convention of Congregational ministers at Boston, May 30, 1811. Both these sermons were published in pamphlets.

The late Rev. Dr. Allen of Northboro in an article in the Boston Advertiser gives the following incident among his Cambridge reminiscences of 1810.

“Quite a sensation was occasioned in June of this year by the delivery of the Dudleian lecture by a country minister, with whom many years afterwards I had pleasant intercourse as a neighbor and friend, Rev. Reuben Puffer, afterwards D.D., of Berlin. He had previously delivered the election sermon in Boston which first introduced him to notice, and probably led to his appointment as lecturer. We were given to understand that he was a poor country minister, with small salary and a large family, and our expectations on entering the Chapel and seeing an ordinary-looking man in the pulpit were not raised to a high pitch. But we were disappointed and we listened to the discourse with intense interest from first to last.

His text was “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith to him, come and see.” And so we found that a very sensible, rational, eloquent discourse could come from the minister of the obscure little town of Berlin. The result was that a meeting of the Students was called, a Committee chosen to request a copy for the press, and the profits of the pamphlet, amounting to about one hundred dollars, was given to the poor country minister.”

Rev. Dr. Puffer left a large estate for his day. He made special bequests of Scott's Family Bible, Brown's Dictionary of the Bible; Burder's Village Sermons; Cowper's Poems; Newton's Letters; Memoirs of Mrs. Ramsay and some of his manuscripts. He had a large library. He gave his watch to his son Oliver and his clock to his

son Henry; a gold necklace of his deceased daughter Sarah to his granddaughter Sarah Puffer Fay. Edward Baker was executor. His will was dated Sept. 3, 1828.

The widow Phebe Puffer remembered each of her husband's children in her will, which was dated March, 1851, and allowed February 5, 1856. She gave to Phebe Goodnow, granddaughter of her husband, her gold necklace. She gave Scott's Family Bible to Oliver Puffer; Barley's English Dictionary to Thomas Stone's wife; \$30 each to her own sons, Truman, Freeman and William Stowe. Among other legacies to her granddaughters, Eugenia Stowe Gilbert and Phebe Morse Stowe, daughter of Truman Stowe, was "a large chest with one drawer" that "came from her ancestors," also wearing apparel, household goods, desk, papers, etc.

He married, first, Feb. 9, 1779 or 1780 at Stow, Hannah Perry, who was born Sept. 21, 1760, died Jan. 5, 1812.

He married, second, in 1814, Phebe (Morse) Stowe of Marlborough, daughter of William and Phebe Morse. By her first husband Truman Stowe, she had children William, Truman, Freeman and Eugenia Stowe. Eugenia Stowe married September 28, 1828, Rev. Lyman Gilbert of West Newton. Phebe died Jan. 12, 1856, aged 84 y. 28 d.

Children of Rev. Reuben:

- I Sophia, b. July 1, 1780, bapt. July 16; m. Nov. 29, 1804, Edward Baker Ball of Northboro, b. July 12, 1778; d. May 9, 1857. Children:
 - 1 Maria Ball, b. Feb. 1, 1806.
 - 2 Edward Ball, b. June 12, 1807.
 - 3 Hannah Ball, b. Jan. 25, 1809.
 - 4 Sophia Ball, b. April 6, 1811.
 - 5 Susanna Winslow Ball, b. July 20, 1812.
 - 6 John Baker Ball, b. June 6, 1820; d. Mch. 9, 1823.

Children born at Berlin:

- II Lucy, b. May 7, 1782; d. Dec. 15, 1849; m. June 21, 1802, Nathaniel Goodnow of W. Boylston. Children:
 - 1 Mary Goodnow, b. May 19, 1802.
 - 2 Hannah Goodnow, b. March 18, 1804; d. Dec. 22, 1831.
 - 3 Dorothy Goodnow, b. Jan. 6, 1808.
 - 4 Nathaniel Goodnow, b. April 26, 1810.

- 5 Henry Goodnow, b. May 3, 1812; d. Oct. 30, 1835.
 - 6 Phebe Goodnow, b. Feb. 16, 1814.
 - 7 Augustus Goodnow, b. May 10, 1816.
 - 8 Sarah Jane Goodnow, b. May 17, 1819.
 - 9 Harriet Goodnow, b. Nov. 27, 1821; d. Oct. 1, 1846.
 - 10 Susan Augusta Goodnow, b. Aug. 30, 1824.
 - 11 Jonas Edwin Goodnow, b. 1827.
- 85 III Stephen, b. Feb. 17, 1784.
- IV Hannah, b. Oct. 31, 1785; d. Sept. 20, 1870; m. Oct. 11, 1804, Reuben Hastings. Children:
- 1 Lucy Hastings, b. May 8, 1805; m. William P. Homer.
 - 2 Elizabeth Hastings, b. May 4, 1807; m. Alexander S. Randall.
 - 3 Joel Hastings, b. Oct. 9, 1809.
 - 4 Reuben Hastings, b. Jan. 27, 1812; d. July 20, 1864.
Res. Berlin. Children:
 - i Ellen E. Hastings, b. Sept. 13, 1837.
 - ii Emily A. Hastings, b. Apr. 17, 1840.
 - iii Augustus I. Hastings, b. Oct. 6, 1842.
 - iv Charles Hastings, b. Aug. 3, 1848.
- 5 Hannah Perry Hastings, b. Dec. 31, 1813; d. Jan. 16, 1814.
 - 6 Hannah Puffer Hastings, b. April 3, 1815; m. Apr., 1840, Warren Hunt.
 - 7 Thomas Hastings, b. Jan. 24, 1818; d. in Civil War, Sept. 24, 1862; m. Elizabeth I. Houghton. Children:
 - i Alonzo F. Hastings, b. Jan. 10, 1850.
 - ii Mary E. Hastings, b. Sept. 21, 1852.
 - 8 Nathaniel Hastings, b. Oct. 3, 1820; m. Jan. 27, 1843, Ann Elizabeth Packard.
 - 9 Sarah Puffer Hastings, b. Dec. 26, 1822; drowned Aug. 9, 1825.
 - 10 Charles Henry Hastings, b. Sept. 16, 1825.
 - 11 Oliver Puffer Hastings, b. Oct. 20, 1828; m. Hannah A. Bryant.
- V Charlotte, b. Sept. 16, 1787; d. Dec. 10, 1869; m. John Flavel Fay of Northboro. Children:
- 1 Hannah Perry Fay, b. Dec. 6, 1810; d. Nov. 13, 1811.
 - 2 Nahum Fay, b. Sept. 25, 1812; d. Dec. 7, 1812.
 - 3 Persis Eager Fay, b. Nov. 1, 1813.
 - 4 Nahum Warren Fay, b. July 1, 1815; d. Nov. 3, 1817.
 - 5 Lucy Ann Fay, b. July 4, 1817.
 - 6 Charlotte Puffer Fay, b. Sept. 27, 1819.
 - 7 Sarah Puffer Fay, b. April 7, 1822.
 - 8 Mary Warren Fay, b. Sept. 9, 1825.
 - 9 Harriet Augusta Fay, b. Feb. 5, 1828; m. Darius Newton.
Children:
 - i Rev. Darius Augustine Newton, b. Oct. 1, 1855 at West-

boro; graduate of Westboro High School, 1873 (English dept.) and 1873 (Classical dept.); graduate of Amherst College, 1879, of Andover Theological Seminary, 1882; settled in Lancaster, Sept., 1882; in Stoneham, 1885; in Winchester, Dec. 20, 1889 and served 20 years; has served the Reading Cong. Church since Easter, 1910, installed May, 1911 and now (1915) pastor there. He is a member of the Boston Congregational Club; director of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society and of the Bureau of Ministerial Supply; member of ΔT fraternity; m. Aug. 2, 1882, Marion Chandler Stone, b. at Sturbridge, dau. of Bela Jenks and Martha Foster (Chandler) Stone. Children:

- 1 Hattie Marion Newton, b. at Westboro, June 28, 1883; d. Sept. 22, 1890.
- 2 Howard Augustine Newton, b. Jan. 2, 1886 at Stoneham; graduate of Amherst, 1906, now instructor of physics in high school, New Haven, Conn., formerly principal of the Holden High School and asst. principal of the Abington High School; m. June 28, 1910.
- 3 Christine Marion Newton, b. Dec. 20, 1890 at Winchester; student at Wellesley a year; graduate of Household Arts Dept., State Normal School, Framingham; teacher of domestic science, 1912-5 in public Schools, Hartford, Conn.
- 4 Francis Chandler Newton, b. June 30, 1893 at Winchester; graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, 1911, of Amherst College, 1915, student in Harvard Medical School.
- 5 Harlan Fay Newton, b. Feb. 8, 1895 at Winchester; graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, 1912; student in Yale University, Class of 1916.

ii Hattie Eleanor Newton, b. May 22, 1860; d. October 29, 1872.

10 Rebecca Frances Fay, b. July 30, 1830.

86 VI Henry, b. Feb. 15, 1790.

VII Reuben, b. Aug. 3, 1792; d. Sept. 7, 1792.

VIII Almyra, b. Sept. 21, 1793; d. July 10, 1879; m. Ephraim Hastings. He m. (1) Achsah Sawyer.

IX Charles, b. Dec. 25, 1795; d. Sept. 5, 1875; m. Feb. 15, 1830, Miranda Rogers; lived in Brighton, Canada. Children:

- 1 Hannah P., b. Feb. 12, 1831.
- 2 Olive Maria, b. Dec. 28, 1833.
- 3 Sarah Jane, b. Dec. 21, 1835.
- 4 Affa Emeline, b. Jan. 7, 1838.

- 5 Mary Ann, b. March 24, 1841.
- 6 Harriet Myranda, b. Dec. 7, 1845.
- 7 Charles.
- 8 Byron.

- X Oliver, b. Sept. 8, 1797; d. Jan. 20, 1799.
- 87 XI Oliver, b. June 5, 1799.
- XII Sarah, b. May 27, 1801; d. Jan. 7, 1822.
- 87a XIII Mary, b. May 18, 1803.

Child by second wife:

- XIV Phebe Morse, b. Jan. 14, 1815; d. Oct. 8, 1833; Oliver Sawyer was appointed her guardian, Sept. 11, 1829.

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Captain Samuel Puffer, Jr.⁵ (Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 30, 1735, and died there May 24, 1811 (g. s.). He was a reedmaker by trade. He joined the Sudbury church May 26, 1786. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in Captain Josiah Richardson's company in 1757 and was also in Major Stephen Miller's company, Colonel Josiah Brown's regiment in the Crown Point Expedition in 1755. He was a soldier in the Revolution, sergeant in Capt. Aaron Haynes's company, 1775, and in Capt. Asahel Wheeler's company, Col. Jonathan Read's regiment in 1777.

His will was dated May 19, 1809, bequeathing to sons Silas, Samuel, Abraham, Levi and John, who was executor, and daughters Olive Brown and Susanna Moore. The widow's dower was set off April 3, 1816.

He married at Sudbury, June 12, 1760, Olive Rice.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- 88 I Captain Silas, b. May 27, 1762.
- 89 II Captain John, b. July 3, 1765.
- III Olive, b. June 24, 1768, bapt. June 26, 1768; m. May 31, 1789, Lieut. Abel Brown.
- 90 IV Deacon Samuel, b. May 28, 1770.
- V Susannah, b. Aug. 13, 1772, bapt. Sept. 6, 1772; d. aged 14 years.
- 91 VI Abraham, b. June 1, 1774; m. Jan. 15, 1799, Lucy Puffer.
- 92 VII Levi, b. July 11, 1779.
- VIII David, b. Jan. 12, 1783; d. aged seven years.

IX Susannah, b. July 20, 1785, bapt. July 24; m. Oct. 5, 1808,
Captain Josiah Moore, a blacksmith.

38

Silas Puffer⁵ (Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 6, 1737. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in Capt. John Nixon's company, Col. Joseph Buckminster's regt. (list dated Sept. 17, 1755); also in Capt. Samuel Dakin's company, Col. Josiah Brown's regt. (roll dated Sept. 18, 1755); also in same company from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14, 1755, and through the years 1757-8, serving at Crown Point. He returned home and died Oct. 24, 1758. The inventory of his estate was dated Feb. 27, 1759, at Sudbury, signed by Samuel Puffer and Joshua Haynes.

39

Phineas Puffer⁵ (Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Sept. 23, 1741, and died in 1817, aged 76 years. He was a soldier in the Revolution, clerk of Capt. Asahel Wheeler's company, Col. Jonathan Read's regiment in 1775; and was also in the northern army in 1777. He owned half of pew No. 38 in the Sudbury church. He sold land in Westminster, Feb. 24, 1772, to Daniel Maynard of Sudbury (W. D. 66-333).

His will was dated Jan. 22, 1822, bequeathing to children Samuel "Jr." Abel, Persis, Mollie, Dorothy, Lucy, Asenath and Nathan.

He married Molly Stratton, who joined the Sudbury church Sept. 13, 1772.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- 93 I Samuel, b. Oct. 31, 1765.
- 94 II Abel, b. March 14, 1768.
- III Persis, b. Nov. 11, 1770, bapt. Nov. 18, 1770; m. May 3, 1787, Jeduthan Willis.
- IV Mary (or Molly), b. Jan. 31, 1774; m. April 2, 1794, Silas Hosmer.
- V Dorothy, b. Aug. 17, 1776, bapt. Aug. 18, 1776; m. at Lincoln, Aug. 23, 1795, Charles Parks; (2) Gleason.

- VI Lucy, b. Dec. 20, 1778, bapt. Feb. 21, 1779; m. Jan. 15, 1799, Abraham Puffer (see 91).
- VII Asenath, b. Oct. 5, 1781; bapt. Nov. 11, 1781; m. Oct. 7, 1806, John Haven.
- 95 VIII Nathan, b. June 15, 1788.

40

Nathan Puffer⁵ (Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 2, 1744; died May 30, 1771. His homestead was on the west side of the Sudbury River. A hundred acres of land that he and his brother Lieut. Phineas jointly purchased of their uncle Jonathan, was divided in 1771 by a committee appointed by the court, Josiah Haynes, John Balcom, James Mossman and Stephen Hosmer. When he died, his widow was but eighteen years old, and the court appointed as her guardian and the guardian also of her son Nathan, aged one year, William Baldwin, Nov. 19, 1771.

He married, Oct. 29, 1770, at Sudbury, Caty Clapp, b. Sept. 6, 1753, died in 1845, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Burk) Clapp of Sudbury. She was descended from Nicholas Clapp of Dorchester (Caty⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴ and Abigail (Estabrook), John³ and Silence, Nathaniel² and Elizabeth (Smith), Nicholas¹ and Sarah Clapp). Her brothers, Captain Caleb Clapp and Captain Joshua Clapp, were both in the Revolution.

Caty (Clapp) Puffer married, second, at Waltham, Feb. 4, 1773, Uriah Cutting (or Cotting), wharfinger, Boston. She married, third, Major Gardner Wilder of Lancaster and Marlborough.

Only child of Nathan and Caty Puffer:

- 96 I Nathan, b. Aug. 15, 1771 (posthumous).

Children of Uriah and Caty (Clapp) (Puffer) Cutting:

- I Catherine Cutting, b. Feb. 27, 1774; m. Luther Washburn of Lanesborough.
- II Thankful Cutting, b. Aug. 10, 1777; m. Rufus Washburn of Hardwick, brother of Luther, a blacksmith.
- III Nancy Cutting, b. July 18, 1779; d. young.
- IV Richard Cutting, b. May 6, 1781.

Child of Major Gardner and Caty (Clapp) (Puffer)
Wilder:

- I Lucy Wilder, m. ——— Coggeswell; had no children.

41

Lieut. Jonathan Puffer⁵ (Jonathan⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Oct. 24, 1751; died at Harvard, September 2, 1789. He was a farmer at Harvard. He was a soldier in the Lancaster Troop under Captain Thomas Gates and rode on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. He was also in Captain Manasseh Sawyer's company in 1775-1776 and was at Dorchester Heights when the British evacuated Boston. He was afterward a lieutenant, as indicated by the record on his gravestone.

He married, May 5, 1774, Abigail Fairbanks, who was born November 24, 1756. She was appointed guardian of her children Polly, Sally, Nancy and Nabby, after the death of her husband, and Silas Holman was appointed guardian of Jonathan. The widow married, April 22, 1789, Israel Whitney and had children—Luther Whitney, b. Feb. 5, 1790; Luke Whitney, b. Feb. 8, 1793; Naomi Whitney, b. April 28, 1797. Col. Charles H. Sawyer, governor of New Hampshire, was grandson of Israel by his first wife (Whitney Gen., p. 95).

Children, born at Harvard:

- I Polly, b. Dec. 16, 1775; d. May 8, 1776.
 II Nabby, b. Feb. 13, 1777; m. March 30, 1796, Francis Nurse.
 III Jonathan, b. Dec. 26, 1779; d. at Sudbury, July 9, 1852, aged 74 years.
 IV Polly, b. Dec. 30, 1781.
 V Sally, b. March 3, 1784; m. Feb. 6, 1803, Josiah Whitney (p. 200 Whitney Gen.), b. Aug. 18, 1781. Res. Harvard.
 Children:
 1 Luke Whitney, b. Apr. 22, 1803.
 2 Jefferson Whitney, b. Nov. 29, 1804.
 VI Nancy, b. 1786; d. Oct., 1849; m. Shadrach Hapgood, b. Dec. 16, 1783.

42

Jonathan Puffer⁵ (sometimes Jonathan Darby) (Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 9, 1746; d. Sept. 4, 1817, at Stow (g. s.). He was a private in Capt. William Whitcomb's company, Col. James Prescott's regt. in 1775. The census of 1790 shows that he was living then in Stow, and had a family of nine. His will was dated June 28, 1814, proved Nov. 1818, bequeathing to wife Jemima, sons Jonathan (exec.), Joseph Darby, Simon, and Peter; daughters, Eunice Morse, Jemima Willis, Mollie Puffer, Lois Puffer. He owned land in Stow and Sudbury.

He married, first, Elizabeth Gibson of Stow.

He married, second, at Bolton, March 12, 1771, Jemima Taft, who died Feb. 28, 1823, aged 71 years.

Children by wife Jemima at Stow:

- 97 I Joseph Darby, b. April 11 or 16, 1772.
- II Jonathan, b. Aug. 2, 1774, bapt. Feb. 7, 1775; d. young.
- 98 III Simon, b. April 30, 1777.
- IV Jonathan, b. Jan. 17, 1779; d. at Sudbury, July 9, 1852.
- V Eunice, b. Dec. 5, 1780; m. Jan. 1, 1801, Joseph Morse of Concord.
- 99 VI Peter, b. Jan. 5, 1783.
- VII Jemima, b. Jan. 26, 1785; m. (int. at Stow, Feb. 11, 1809), Eli Willis.
- VIII Mollie, bapt. Oct. 12, 1788; d. Boston, unm. July 9, 1855.
- IX Lois, b. Aug. 14, 1791.

43

Simon Puffer⁵ (Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow Feb. 21, 1748. He lived at Stow and owned a seat in the meeting house. In 1790 the census shows that he had four children, and was living in Stow. He was a soldier in the Revolution, a private in Capt. William Whitcomb's company, Col. James Prescott's regiment, Apr. 19, 1775; also in Capt. Samuel Patch's company, Col. Prescott's regt., 1775-6; also in Capt. Benj. Monroe's company, 1778-9, in Rhode Island; was chosen sergeant.

He married (intention dated Sept. 30, 1770) **Mercy Hale** (also spelled Heale and Heald). She died at Stow, Feb. 23, 1811. Simon's estate was administered by Lieut. Jonas Hale in 1798.

Children:

- 100 I John Haile, b. at Ashby, July 23, 1772.
- II Mercy, b. at Stow, Dec. 19, 1773; m. at Stow, Feb. 28, 1813, Moses Stickney of Athens, Vt.
- III Ephraim, b. at Stow, Sept. 11, 1777.
- IV Molly, bapt. April 23, 1780.
- 101 V Israel, b. March 15, 1787; d. Aug. 18, 1811. (In 1806, Israel Hale was guardian of Israel and Mercy Puffer.)

44

Ephraim Puffer⁵ (Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, Mass., May 8, 1753. He was a soldier in the Revolution from Ashby in 1777.

He married Abigail Smith, born 1759, died March 7, 1813. He died December 29, 1826. He was a farmer at Stow, Mass., and Ludlow, Vt.

Children, born at Ashby:

- I Abigail, b. June 9, 1784.
- 102 II Ephraim, b. Aug. 31, 1786.
- III Sally, b. Aug. 22, 1790.
- IV Polly, b. Dec. 4, 1792.
- V Lucy, b. Sept. 10, 1794.
- 103 VI Samuel, b. Sept. 25, 1788.
- 104 VII Levi, b. Sept. 27, 1796.
- VIII Simon (?), (see letter of Irving A. Dean).
- 105 IX Abel, b. at Ludlow, Vt., April 2, 1805.
- 106 X Amos.

45

Jabez Puffer⁵ (William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 16, 1743. He resided on the old Amasa Kendall farm in Framingham. About 1767 he removed to Dublin, New Hampshire. He was a taxpayer in 1773. In 1790 he was living in Dublin and had

three children then living in his family. He was very poor. In 1786 the town built a house for him.

He married Rachel Morse, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Treadway) Morse of Framingham and Dublin. Her father was born May 16, 1718, and died Jan. 7, 1783, a very influential citizen as were also her brothers Thomas and Reuben Morse.

Children, born in Framingham.

- I William, b. March 4, 1764 (non compos).
- 107 II Benjamin, b. April 6, 1765.
- III Mary b. July 22, 1766 (non compos).
- IV Rachel, b. Jan. 5, 1768; d. June 24, 1768.
- V John, b. April 26, bapt. April 30, 1769.
- VI Rachel, b. Jan. 5, bapt. October 28, 1770 at Dublin; m. ——— Hudson.
- 108 VII Nathan, bapt. March 21, 1772.
- VIII Abel, b. Feb. 20, 1774 (non compos).
- IX Abigail, b. Jan. 13, 1776; resided in Westmoreland, N. H.
- X Jonathan, b. April 27, 1777 at Dublin; d. July 25, 1777.
- XI Comfort, b. 1779; d. Nov., 1803.

(Letter of Thomas Fisk, author of history of Dublin, April, 1876.)

46

Seth Puffer⁵ (John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, March 11, 1731. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, a drummer in Capt. Stephen Miller's company (list dated May 3, 1757). He was also in the Revolution in Captain James Endicott's company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment, April 19, 1775; also in Capt. Samuel Fisher's company, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regiment; also in Capt. John Bradley's company, Col. Benj. Gill's regiment and marched to Manchester, Vermont, to join the northern army; also in Capt. John Baxter's company, Maj. Job Cushing's regiment at Hull; roll dated at Medfield. He died in 1786. Abner Crane was appointed administrator.

He m. (1) (int. at Dighton Dec. 22, 1752) Mercy Bates.

He m. (2) June 5, 1755, Patience Tolman, d. at Shar-

on Dec. 22, 1790, aged 56 y. (g. s.). The estate was divided by a committee after her death.

“Division of the Real Estate that now remains which is that part of said Deceased Real Estate that was set off unto his Late widow Patience Puffer who is since deceased. And we find that said Estate Lyeth in Five Seperate pieces of Land which we have proceeded to Appraise and assign in the following manner viz.:

No. 1 Consisting of about Five acres of Land be the same more or less together with the Westerly part of the dwelling house, the yard room, the priviledge of the well of water, the cellar &c near said house being what was set to said widow near the house and is bounded as by the setting of said thirds recorded in the Probate Office may appear, this lot we appraise at the sum of Twenty Pounds Twelve Shillings and this lot we have assigned unto Elijah eldest and only son of said deceased he to pay unto Nathl. Tilden Junr and Sarah his wife Seven Pounds Two Shillings to help make up said Tilden's part reserving the barn on this piece of land it being the property of Nathaniel Hunt. No. 2 consisting of about 8 acres of land lying at the South east corner of said deceased homested farm be the same more or less bounding Northerly on Nathl. Hunt's land, Easterly on Johnathan Farrington land and Southeasterly and Southwesterly on John and Abel Puffer's land. His part of pasture land we value and appraise at the sum of Twenty Pounds Six Shillings and this lot we have assigned and set off unto Abijah Tisdale and Meriam his wife in her right they to pay unto Nathl. Tilden Jun and Sarah his wife in her right Five Pounds Six Shillings and to pay John Randall the 2d of Easton and Hannah his wife in her right thirty shillings to make up said Randall right in said estate. No. 3 consisting of about one acre and seventeen rods of Cedar Swamp bounding Westerly on John and Abel Puffers Cedar Swamp Easterly on Seth Wentworths land Southwerly on Adam Blackman's upland and Northwerly on Poye Pond Boggs—this piece we

appraise at the sum of One Pound Two Shillings and this piece of Cedar Swamp we have set off and assigned unto Nathaniel Tilden Junr. and Sarah his wife in her right	1 2 0
And they to receive of Abijah Tisdale and Meriam his wife	5 6 0
And of Elijah Puffer	7 2 0
making up in the whole	13 10 0

No. 4. A piece of wood land containing about Twelve acres be the same more or less bounding Southwerly on Punke Poye Pond so called Easterly on Elijah Puffer's land Northerly and Westerly on John and Abel Puffer's land—this piece of Wood land we appraise at Thirteen Pounds and Ten Shillings and we have sett off and assigned this piece of land unto Ebenezer Tisdale the 2d and Mace Tisdale Junr. of Easton Minors and children of Mace Tisdale of said Easton and Unice his late wife she the said Eunice being a daughter of said Seth and she being lately deceased. No. 5 a piece of Meadow lying in Burnt Swamp so called containing by estimation one acre and ten rods be it more or less bounding Northeast-erly on Joseph Puffings meadow Southeasterly on a ditch Southwesterly on Benj'n Busseys meadow and North- westerly on Joseph Whitings meadow. This piece of meadow we value and appraise at the sum of Twelve Pounds and we have sett off and assigned the same meadow unto John Randall the 2d of Easton and Hannah his wife in her right

	£12 0 0
They to receive from Abijah Tisdale of said Easton and Meriam his wife	1 10 0
making in full their share	13 10 0

(The heirs assenting, there are names of five men, each writing for himself.)

Children, born at Stoughton:

- 109 I Miriam, b. July 9, 1755; m. Oct. 16, 1779 at Sharon, Abijah Tisdale, b. Feb. 14, 1758.
- 109a II Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1757.

- III Eunice, b. April 3, 1762; m. June 10, 1784, Mace Tisdale of Easton, Mass.
- 110 IV Elijah, b. July 22, 1764.
- V Hannah, b. Jan. 18, 1770; m. at Taunton, John Randall; second, ——— Easton. Their daughter, Alice Street Randall, m. James Drake (see Drake Gen. p. 91).
- VI Abigail, b. Oct. 11, 1772.

47

Lieutenant John Puffer⁵ (John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, April 13, 1735; died at Canton, Oct. 21, 1815 (gravestone).

Mrs. Abigail Puffer, aged 85 yrs., buried at his side, was presumably his wife. His will mentions no wife nor children.

He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, in the train-band from Stoughton, Major Stephen Miller's company, Col. Miller's regt., May 3, 1757; also in the expedition against Canada in 1760 and in Capt. Lemuel Bent's company, April 8, 1762.

He was also in the Revolution in Capt. John Endicott's company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt., 1775; also in Col. Benj. Hill's regt., 1776; becoming 2d. lieut. in Capt. Theophilus Lyon's company and in 1777 first lieut. in Capt. Samuel Fisher's company, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regt.

He owned real estate in common with his brother Dr. Abel, the homestead at Canton, land at Randolph, Lyon place, the Tisdale lot, land at Milton, pew in the Canton meeting house. His will was identical with Abel's, dated 1810, bequeathing to Abel, to nephew John Wentworth, to Elijah Puffer in trust; Elizabeth Blackmer, Sarah May (daughter of Thomas Baker); to sister Mary Farrington; children of brother Elijah; sister Sarah Wentworth's children; sister Abigail Endicott; sister Bathsheba Shepard; brother Joseph. Codicil, April 13, 1813, shows that brother Elijah was deceased.

48

Dr. Abel Puffer⁵ (John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, March 27, 1737, and died at Can-

ton May 20, 1813 (g. s. Old Canton). He owned half a pew in the Canton meeting house. He was a physician at Canton. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in Major Stephen Miller's company, Col. Miller's regt. on the train band list May 3, 1757.

He was also in the Revolution.

He left no issue.

His will, dated April 16, 1810, was identical with that of his brother and partner, Lt. John. The Court appointed a committee to divide his estate, Apr. 2, 1816. His homestead was on Ponkapog Pond, Canton.

In an almanac for 1771, was found the following:

“A sure and certain cure for the bite of a Rattle-Snake made public by Abel Puffer of Stoughton.

As soon as may be after the Person is bit, cut a Gash or Split in the Place where the Bite is, as the Teeth went in, and fill it full of fine Salt. Take common Plantain and pund it, add a little Water to it, then squeeze out the juice, and mix it with clean Water; then make a strong Brine with fine Salt and the Juice, till it will not dissolve the salt; then make a Swath or bandage with Linnen cloth, and bind it around just above the swelling (but not too tight); then wet the Bandage with the before-mentioned Brine—and keep it constantly wet with Brine for it will dry very fast—and keep stroking the Part with your Hands as hard as the patient can bear, towards the Cut you made, and you will soon see the poison and virulent Matter flow out of the Cut; and it will often flow so fast that it will swell below the Cut, and, if it should, you must cut below the swelling to let out the virulent matter, and it will not leave running till it is discharged. You must keep the bandage moving downwards as the Swelling abates. It is proper to give the Patient something to defend the Stomack, as Sweet Oil, Safron or Snake Root. It often bleeds after the Poison is out; but be not surprised at that—it is Good for it. It will run some time after the poison is out; there must be Care taken that none of the poison that runs out gets to any sore, or raw Flesh, for it will poison the Person.

I expect that some will slight this publication, for the Remedies being so simple a Thing; but I hope no one will so slight it, if he is bit, as to neglect trying the Experiment. and the Effect will prove what I have said to be true. I should not have published this had I not been certain of its performing the Cure by my own Experience; for I have cured two Persons dangerously bit, and a Horse and Dog, with no other Thing but what is mentioned in the before Direction, and make this Public for the Benefit of Mankind, tho I have been offer'd a considerable Sum by some Persons to make it known to them, but then it must be kept as a secret.

ABEL PUFFER

Stoughton, Oct. 4th, 1770."

At that time the towns paid bounties for killing rattlesnakes. In Stoughton a shilling each was paid. In 1808 the price had risen to a dollar each.

49

Abigail Puffer⁵ (John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born April 26, 1739. She married, March 5, 1761, James Endicott (See page 46, Vol. VI, Dedham Hist. Register). His father John was a prominent patriot, born in 1739 in Stoughton; Captain of Minute Men; town treasurer; Representative to the General Court.

Children:

- I Hannah Endicott, b. Oct. 26, 1761; d. June 3, 1860, aged 98 y.; m. July 17, 1791, John Eaton.
- II John Endicott, b. Feb. 4, 1764; d. Jan. 31, 1857, aged 93; m. June 14, 1787, Mary Humphrey. A distinguished man.
- III James Endicott, bapt. June 7, 1766; d. Feb. 22, 1834, aged 68; m. Betsey Crane.
- IV Elijah Endicott, bapt. July, 1768; d. Nov. 4, 1844, aged 76 yrs.; m. (1) Mary Spurr and (2) Cynthia Childs.
- V Abigail Endicott, bapt. June 30, 1771; d. Oct. 9, 1857, aged 86; m. Laban Lewis.

50

Joseph Puffer⁵ (John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born May 29, 1741, at Canton, formerly Stoughton, and died there June 8, 1818 (gravestone at Canton). He served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Stephen Millers's company from April 8, 1757 to 1759, and in Capt. Moses Curtis's company 14 months, 1759-'60, and was at Lake George April 6, 1759. The records show that he was aged 18 years in 1759, and that his father was John. He fought through the Revolution.

At the Lexington Alarm, he was in Capt. James Endicott's company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment, and later in 1775 in Capt. William Bent's company, Col. John Greaton's regiment. In 1776 he was in Capt. James Endicott's company, Col. Benj. Gill's regiment (the 36th), and later in Capt. John Gill's company (sixth), Col. Thomas Craft's regiment (artillery) and is called a matross, June 6 to Nov. 1, 1776. He was in Capt. Abner Crane's company, Col. John Robinson's regt., enlisting July 4, 1777, in the Rhode Island campaign. He enlisted July 1, 1778, and served the rest of that year in Capt. Jeremiah Putnam's company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment. He enlisted in July, 1779, in the Continental Army, Capt. Endicott's company, then aged 39 years; 5 ft. 8½ or 9 in. in height; dark hair; dark eyes. He was corporal Feb. 3, 1779, in Capt. Abner Crane's company of body guards at Boston, and from May 19 to July 1, 1779, was at Tiverton, R. I., in Capt. Job Cushing's company, Col. Samuel Pierce's regiment; and corporal in Capt. Caleb Champney's company, Maj. Nathaniel Heath's regiment, May 15 to July 8, 1780.

A guardian was appointed July 7, 1817. John Endicott of Dedham was appointed administrator, Aug. 4, 1818. His sister, Abigail Endicott, was one of his heirs, showing that he left no children. His other brothers and sisters petitioned for a division of property, Aug. 6, 1818. The heirs were Hannah Baker, Mary Farrington, Seth Puffer, Sarah Wentworth and Bathsheba Shepard.

The inventory, May 1, 1821, amounted to \$1,260. The census of 1790 shows that he had no family.

51

Matthias Puffer⁵ (Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, March 8, 1744, bapt. March 11, 1744. He was a soldier in the French War, 1762, at Halifax, Capt. Tim. Hamant's company. He was also a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. Samuel Cowell's company, Col. Haws's regiment in 1778; also in Captain Jeremiah Smith's company, Col. John Smith's regiment. The federal census of 1790 shows that Matthias Puffer was at Society Land, Hillsboro County, and had in his family two males over sixteen, two under that age and two females. He died Sept. 13, 1806.

The history of Weare, N. H., relates a story of an encounter with a bear. Matthias was splitting oars when a bear came into view. He struck the bear which retaliated with a blow that broke Puffer's arm. The bear escaped. The same work states that he was a shingle "weaver" by trade, and also calls him a blacksmith, having a shop on Sugar Hill. He was sued in 1787 by Nathaniel Fifield, and the town voted to defend the suit. He must have gone to Maine soon afterward.

He married, first, at Sharon (Stoughtonham) November 7, 1764, Olive Boyden of Walpole.

He married, second, at Sharon, Oct. 24, 1779, Priscilla Hubbard of Sharon. She died Feb. 13, 1790, aged 71 years.

He married, third, May 18, 1790, Bathsheba French of Sharon. She died June 12, 1807.

Children:

- I Olive, b. at Stoughton, Feb. 27, 1765, bapt. Sept. 27, 1767.
- 111 II John, bapt. at Sharon, Sept. 27, 1767.
- III Matthias, m. (1) at Rumford, Me., June, 1810, Ruth Putnam; had daughter Ruth; m. ——— Huton. (See her letter, Mch. 14, 1882, when her father was living.)
- 112 IV Daniel.

- V Daughter b. at Walpole, Nov. 4, 1771. (Probably Prudence, who m. Solomon Pillsbury. Res. Orange Vt. and eastern New York.)
- VI Seth, b. 1774 at Walpole.
- 113 VII Jacob.
- VIII Ruth (?), m. Oct., 1810, at Rumford, Joseph Hinkson.
(Mrs. Huton mentions an uncle Daniel Tupper of Dexter, Me.)

52

Isaac Puffer⁵ (Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was bapt. at Stoughtonham, July 15, 1750.

He is believed to be that Isaac Puffer who served in Capt. Benjamin's company, Col. Benj. Wait's regiment, in Vermont in 1781.

53

Benjamin Puffer⁵ (Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton about 1750; bapt. Sept. 9, 1753; married Oct. 20, 1778, Nancy Whitney, of Roxbury.

He was a soldier in the Revolution, private in Capt. Edward Bridge Savel's company of Stoughtonham, Col. Robinson's regiment, April 19, 1775; also in the same year in Capt. Samuel Payson's company, Col. Read's regiment; also in 1776 in Capt. Edward B. Savell's company, Col. Gill's regiment; also in Capt. Samuel Cowell's company, Col. Benj. Hawes's regiment from Sept. 25, 1777, to Oct. 10, 1777; also in Capt. Samuel Fisher's company, Fourth Suffolk Regiment, Maj. Seth Ballard, July 28 to Aug. 2, 1778 at Rhode Island.

He moved to Winthrop, Me. (See History of Revolutionary Soldiers of Winthrop, Me.). He had taxes remitted in 1775 at Sharon for military service.

54

Simeon Puffer⁵ (Lazarus⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born August, 1759, at Hebron, Conn., or vicinity. He was a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. Judah Allen's company of Lebanon, Conn., Col. Samuel

B. Webb's regiment, June, 1777, to April 28, 1780. He was in Sullivan's Expedition and several skirmishes. He was granted a pension for his service and his name placed on the roll, April 25, 1819. His age then was given as 67 years, his service in Conn. and his residence as Coeymans, Albany County, N. Y. (p. 112, Senate Documents 1833-4; Pension Rolls, V. p. 13). The pension records show that he enlisted at Lebanon, Conn. He was living at Pawling, Dutchess County in 1790, as shown by the census, and had three sons under sixteen. He died June 16, 1825 at Cramake, New Castle dist., Canada.

He married in 1784 at Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., Fanny Turner, daughter of Daniel. She died at Cramake, Newcastle district, Canada, Oct. 22, 1843.

Children:

- I Benjamin, b. Feb. 17, 1785.
- II Cornelius, b. May 25, 1793.
- III Neil.
- IV Sally, m. ——— Windover.
- V Harriet, m. ——— Perry.
- VI Hannah, m. ——— Strevel.

55

Daniel Puffer⁵ (Lazarus⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Hebron, Conn., of vicinity in 1758. He was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting as a fifer June 13, 1777, discharged June 13, 1780, in Capt. Judah Allen's company of Lebanon, Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment. He was granted a pension and his name placed on the roll March 17, 1819. He was then living at Watervliet, Albany Co., N. Y. His application shows that he was 61 years old, that he was in the battles of Rhode Island and at Springfield.

His wife was living, aged 61, at the time he was granted the pension.

56

William Puffer⁶ (William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, April 24, 1734, and died at Monson, Jan. 15, 1809, aged 74 y. (g. s.). He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in Major George Leonard's company, train band list, Apr. 9, 1757; corporal, April 30 to Nov. 25 in the Crown Point Expedition; also in Capt. Simeon Wetherell's company of Norton (list dated April 6, 1757). He served also in the Revolution in Capt. Lemuel Kellock's company, Col. John Smith's regiment, April 19, 1775. He or his son of the same name (of whom nothing is known) served in Capt. Samuel Fisher's company, Major Seth Bullard's regiment, 1780.

He located in Norton and was selectman of that town. Late in life he removed to Monson.

He and wife Anna of Medway deeded to Abel Smith of Holliston land in Brimfield, Apr. 26, 1796 (H. D. 28-720) and to Joseph Partridge land at So. Brimfield, Mch. 4, 1796 (H. D. 34-249). He was of Medway, Apr. 6, 1791, and May 19, 1792, when he bought land at So. Brimfield of Daniel Wight of Shrewsbury. He was of Medway in 1790, as shown by the census, and in 1792, as shown by papers preserved by the family. He was of Medway, Apr. 30, 1789, when he bought land in Brimfield, 100 acres with house and barns of Elias Underwood (H. D. 29-406).

He married, first (int. Feb. 27, 1753) at Norton, Mary Wetherell, who died at Wrentham, Mch. 23, 1781, aged 49 (g. s. Wrentham).

He married, second (int. Oct. 15, 1781), Anna Metcalf, who died Dec. 18, 1798 (g. s. Medway).

He married, third, April 18, 1799, at Medway, Susannah Ellis, b. at Wrentham, now Foxboro, Oct. 6, 1742, d. July 29, 1823, at Monson (g. s.)

Children born at Norton, by first wife:

- 114 I Molly, b. Aug. 14, 1754.
- II William, b. Feb. 2, 1757.
- 115 III Timothy, b. March 25, 1759.

- 116 IV George, b. Aug. 3, 1761.
 V Phebe, b. Dec. 18, 1763; m. (int. July 15, 1781) Sept. 20, 1781, Joseph Grant of Wrentham.
 VI Isaac; wife Mary d. at Monson, June 15, 1839, aged 82 (g. s.).
- 117 VII Job, b. at Wrentham, Nov. 3, 1769.
- 118 VIII Tisdale, b. 1771.
 IX Chloe, b. Dec. 22, 1773; m. Feb. 27, 1794, Joseph Partridge.

57

Elijah Puffer⁶ (William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, Aug. 18, 1737. He lived for many years in Norton, removing finally, in 1764, to Peterborough, N. H., where he died Feb. 28, 1816, aged 77 years, 6 months, 10 days. His farm in Peterborough was north of the Gen. David Steele place. In 1786 he exchanged that farm for the place subsequently occupied by him and his descendants. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, March 28 to April 26, 1759, in Col. Ephraim Leonard's regiment, enlisted for the Canada invasion and delivered to Capt. Jonathan Eddy; also in Capt. Eddy's company until Nov. 28, 1760, 87 weeks, three days, serving at Fort Cumberland, whence he returned on the sloop Prosperous, Capt. John Bragdon, as shown by the latter's bill dated Nov. 24, 1760.

He married, May 20, 1764, Elizabeth Jackson, who was born at Abington, June 19, 1744, died at Peterborough, April 7, 1822, aged 77 years, 11 months, 14 days. Children, born at Peterborough, N. H.:

- I Matilda, b. Jan. 26, 1765; d. Feb. 28, 1771.
 II Polly, b. Aug. 28, 1766; d. Nov. 30, 1790, aged 24 y.
 III Betsey, b. Aug. 11, 1768; m. John Nay. Children:
 1 Esther Nay, m. Jan. 13, 1818, James Cross.
 2 Betsey Nay m. May 5, 1816, Joseph Felt of Nelson, N. H.
 IV Esther, b. Dec. 18, 1770; d. Feb. 27, 1802, aged 31 y.
 V Elijah, b. Feb. 25, 1773; d. July 29, 1777.
 VI Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1777; d. aged 12 d.
 VII Matilda, b. April 3, 1778; d. aged 14 d.
- 119 VIII Elijah, b. July 16, 1779.
 120 IX William, b. April 15, 1781.
 X Sally, b. Jan. 10, 1783; d. Nov., 1868, aged 85 y.
 XI John, b. Nov. 3, 1786; d. May 1, 1787, aged 6 m.
 121 XII John, b. March 13, 1791.

58

John Puffer⁶ (William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Norton, May 27, 1746; died Apr. 3, 1834, aged 87 years (gravestone in old cemetery in the pine grove west of the railroad track between Abington and North Abington). He resided at Abington. He was a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. William Reed's company, and, according to the town records, was a pensioner. According to the census, he was a resident of Abington in 1790. According to his application for a pension, Apr. 1, 1818, he was living then at Weymouth; enlisted June, 1775, in Capt. William Reed's company, Col. John Thomas's regiment; served to Jan. 1, 1776, then re-enlisted under the same captain in Col. John Bailey's regiment and served a year and six weeks. Also enlisted May, 1780, and served 10 months as wagoner in Capt. Mark Packard's company. Pension allowed (W. File 15, 226). He was at the capture of Cornwallis.

He married in 1771 at New Ipswich, N. H., Silence Jackson, who d. Feb. 10, 1840, aged 88 years (g. s.). She was allowed a pension; application dated March 7, 1837 (85 years old). She was then a resident of Abington. Her application gives the dates of her children's birth.

Children, except eldest, born at Abington:

- I John, b. at Norton, May 14, 1772; d. at Milton, May 22, 1792.
- II Olive, b. Sept. 16, 1776.
- III Mehitable, b. Aug. 17, 1778; m. Oct. 21, 1796 at Norton, Francis Richardson.
- 122 IV Hugh, b. March 13, 1781.
- V Diana, b. Dec. 26, 1784.
- VI Silence, b. Aug. 8, 1791.
- 123 VII John, b. Feb. 7, 1798.

59

Timothy Puffer⁷ (William⁶, William⁵, Richard⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born at Norton, Mass., Apr. 19, 1748. Timothy Puffer (believed to be this man) died at Canterbury, Conn., where his uncle settled.

60

Benjamin Puffer⁶ (William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Norton, July 25, 1754; died there Aug. 7, 1810, aged 56 years. The federal census shows that he was living in Norton in 1790 and had five in his family.

He married, Oct. 31, 1779, Abigail Tucker, who died at Norton, March 26, 1832, aged 97 years.

Children, born at Norton:

- 124 I Pliny, b. Feb. 16, 1780. (Also record at Wrentham.) Probably three others.

61

Esther Puffer⁶ (Timothy⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born probably at Canterbury, Conn. Feb. 4, 1747; married May 29, 1774, David Baldwin of Canterbury, Conn. She died February 15, 1825, aged 78 years, 9 days.

Esther was very pious and strict with her children. It is related that when the children picked up apples to eat on Sunday, she forbade their eating them, because they were gathered on the Sabbath and, when her hired girl cooked some greens that she had picked on Sunday, Mrs. Baldwin made her throw them away. Another instance of her ideas of bringing up children is told. Dr. Elijah Baldwin when a boy did not like brown bread and milk and when he finally declined to eat a meal of it, his mother said: "Very well, I will set it away till you are hungry." When he asked for food again, she brought the same brown bread and milk and he again refused to eat it. She put it away again and placed it before him next morning. The milk was sour and he turned away from his breakfast in disgust, but it was kept for him and served again until the poor child finally had to eat the stuff before his mother would allow him to eat anything else.

Children, born at Canterbury, Conn.:

- I Timothy Baldwin, b. April 15, 1775.
II Festus Baldwin, b. Nov. 24, 1777.

- III Susanna Baldwin, b. Aug. 28, 1780.
IV Dr. Elijah Baldwin, b. Jan. 17, 1783; had son Dr. Elijah, b. 1820, d. 1888; granddaughter Hannah Burnham Baldwin, b. 1855.
V David Clark Baldwin, b. Sept. 9, 1784.

62

Timothy Puffer⁶ (Timothy⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Canterbury, Conn., June 6, 1756. He removed to Berkshire County, and later to Shaftsbury, Vt., and finally settled in New York state. He was a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. Samuel Law's company, Col. Benjamin Simonds's regiment (Berkshire Co.) 1777, at St. Croix; also in Capt. William Clark's company, Col. Benj. Simonds's regiment; marched from Gageborough to reinforce the army under Gen. Gates at Pawlet. In 1790 a Timothy Puffer was living at Ballstown, N. Y., according to the federal census, and had nine in his family.

He married, Nov. 25, 1779, Elizabeth Cady.

Children:

- I Timothy is buried in a little farm cemetery in Cranesville, six miles from Amsterdam, N. Y. (See letter Hannah B. Baldwin, Nov. 27, 1906).
II Clark, mentioned in family letters as at Cazenovia, N. Y.

63

Simeon Puffer⁶ (Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, Apr. 22, 1752; died Jan. 7, 1832, at Deerfield (Greenfield vital records). He was a soldier in the Revolution with his brother Amos in Capt. Jason Wait's company, Col. Bedel's regiment in 1776, from New Hampshire. His application for a pension, Apr. 9, 1818, when he was living at Jamaica, states that he enlisted Feb. 1776, and was discharged Dec. 4, 1776 at Saratoga, in Capt. Jason Wait's company, Col. Bedel's regiment from N. H.; that he was captured at the battles at the Cedars by the British and Indians and exchanged after a short time and rejoined his company at

Mt. Independence. Claim allowed (S. File 33, 524). He was living in 1818 at Deerfield, Mass., aged 64 years. In 1820 there were living with him wife Lydia and three children, Lucinda, aged 17 y.; Orsamus, 14 y.; and Martha, 11 y. (S. File 33, 524).

He went to Swanzey, N. H., when a young man and was living there in 1790, when he had six in his family, according to the census. He removed after 1793, to Deerfield, Mass.

He married at Swanzey, N. H., Dec. 8, 1780, Lydia Graves, b. Jan. 25, 1764, daughter of Joshua Graves.

Children, born at Swanzey:

- I Lydia, b. Oct. 12, 1781.
- II Jemima, b. Feb. 16, 1784.
- III Lucy, b. Jan. 9, 1787; m. at Greenfield (int. Dec. 1, 1827), Simon G. Wilson of Belchertown.
- IV Martha, b. July 25, 1790.
- V Simeon, Jr., b. Jan. 5, 1793.

Children, born at Deerfield:

- VI Lucinda, b. 1801.
 - VII Orsamus, b. 1804.
 - VIII Martha, b. 1807.
- (See Hist. Swanzey; Hist. Deerfield.)

64

Amos Puffer⁶ (Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham, March 30, 1757; died at Jamaica, Vt., Aug. 6, 1832. He was a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. Jason Wait's company, Col. Bedel's regiment from N. H. in 1776 (State Papers). In his application for a pension, April 10, 1818, dated at Jamaica, Vt., he states that he served a year as private in Capt. Jason Wait's company, Col. Bedel's regiment from N. H.; was discharged at Stillwater, N. Y.; that he was taken prisoner at the Cedars and after release from imprisonment joined his regiment and served out his year. He was in the Battle of the Cedars, Canada.

He settled at Keene, N. H. In 1790 he was with his brothers at Townsend, Vt., and had four in his family, according to the census.

According to Childs Gazette he settled at Grafton, Vt., and died at Chester, Vt., 1832. The names of these children given in the pension record: Ruth, Susey, Esther, Luke, Ethan and Sally (W. File 26, 942).

He married, Dec. 22, 1785, at Townsend, Vt., Esther Holbrook. She was allowed a pension on her application, Aug. 7, 1838 (aged 67 y.), residing at Jamaica. She died April 17, 1845, leaving children, Luke, aged 19 yrs, Ethan, 17 y., Sally, 14 y. The minors only were mentioned.

Children:

- I Ruth, b. Oct. 19, 1787; d. March 12, 1788.
- II Susie, b. Aug. 28, 1788; d. Jan. 30, 1869.
- III Richard, b. Oct. 31, 1791; d. March 7, 1844.
- IV Anna, b. June 12, 1793; d. April 3, 1881.
- V Esther, b. April 24, 1796; d. Oct. 6, 1863.
- 124a VI Amos, b. Aug. 1, 1798.
- VII Luke, b. May 25, 1801.
- VIII Ethan, b. May 15, 1803; d. Jan. 2, 1872.
- IX Sally, b. Jan. 19, 1806; d. March 19, 1861.
(Bible records from Sidney W. Puffer, Saxtons River, Vt.)

65

Joel Puffer⁶ (James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Aug. 27, 1765; bap. Sept. 3. He married, July 23, 1789, Mary Brown. His wife "Polly" died at Concord, N. H., in 1828, aged 58 y.

Children:

- 125 I Thomas, bap. Oct. 10, 1790.
- III Polly, bap. Jan. 5, 1794.

66

Asa Puffer⁶ (James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was bap. July 19, 1767, at Sudbury.

He married June 6, 1793, Polly Maynard, dau. of Aaron and Mary. (See new Lexington history, p. 549.)

He married, Oct. 18, 1843, Rozella Sandusky Kenyon, wife.

Eleven children by second wife:

- I Asa of Billerica m. Elizabeth—: Child, Elizabeth Ann m.
Nov. 7, 1873, Joseph French, son of Joseph and Abigail.
- 126 II Sylvester, b. May 19, 1810.
Nine other children, names unknown.

67

Stephen Puffer⁶, (James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born in Sudbury, baptized May, 1771; died at Concord, Nov. 12, 1850, aged 78 years.

His widow Amy died at Sudbury, Nov. 4, 1852, aged 78 y.

Children:

- I Mary, d. at Concord, Dec. 15, 1829.

68

Jonas Puffer⁶ (James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 6, 1765. He joined the Sudbury church, Aug. 9, 1789. He settled afterward in Westminster, where he bought of Daniel Sawyer, Dec. 6, 1792, Lot No. 59, 2d Division, in the valley of the Whitman River. He died at Westminster, Feb. 21, 1813. At the time of his death he was building a new farm-house. He was buried in the cemetery on the road from Westminster to Fitchburg. His epitaph reads:

“Stop, kind friend, and drop a tear
On the dust that slumbers here.
And when you read the fate of me
Think of the glass that runs for thee.”

His widow was appointed administratrix in 1813, and the estate was divided among four children. Guardians for sons Stephen and James were appointed Sept. 20, 1814.

He married, first, Dec. 14, 1787, Mary Damon, b. July 6, 1765; joined the Sudbury church, June 8, 1788; died about 1790.

He married, second, 1791, Lucy Forbush, b. at Acton, Sept. 1, 1764; d. Sept. 10, 1829, dau. of David and Sarah Forbush.

Child by first wife:

- I Lydia, b. June 6, 1789 at Westminster, bapt. Aug. 2, 1789 at Sudbury; m. Oct. 6, 1812, Charles Miles; lived at Concord, Mass. Child:
- 1 Lucy Miles, b. Feb. 9, 1817 at Concord; m. Feb. 25, 1836 at Concord, William Wheeler, son of Artemas and Betsey (Downing) Wheeler. She d. Dec. 25, 1891. Children born at Concord:
 - i Sabrina Ellen Wheeler, b. Dec. 6, 1836; d. Mar. 11, 1856.
 - ii Eliza Frances Wheeler, b. July 4, 1839; d. June 9, 1864.
 - iii Hiram Edwin Wheeler, b. Mar. 20, 1841; served in the 6th Mass. Regt. in Civil War; d. Nov. 2, 1875; m. Abbie O. Hapgood and had one child, Ethel G. Wheeler, who m. Oct. 9, 1895, Frank Page Cheney, cardboard mfr. Res. Middlesex Ave., Lowell. Mrs. Hiram E. Wheeler married (2) James Menzies. Res. Clark Road, Lowell.
 - iv Mary Damon Wheeler, b. Jan. 29, 1843; d. April 21, 1880.
 - v Edward Selfridge Wheeler, b. June 17, 1844; d. Aug. 13, 1914. Res. 43 Varney St., Lowell. Child: Ralph L. Wheeler m. Cora E. Burnham, and they have one child, Harold Wheeler.
 - vi William Lucius Wheeler, b. Aug. 20, 1846; d. Aug. 29, 1846.
 - vii Ella Josephine Wheeler, b. Feb. 10, 1851; d. Oct. 5, 1857.

Children by second wife, born at Westminster:

- II Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1792; d. Dec. 21, 1874; m. Oct. 9, 1814, Samuel Marsh, Jr., who d. Dec. 9, 1877. Res. Westminster and Lunenburg. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding.

Children:

- 1 Mary Marsh, b. Feb. 2, 1816; m. Henry W. Freeman and had two sons, Philip and C. E. Freeman. Res. Lunenburg.
- 2 Sally Marsh, b. Aug. 22, 1820; m. Oct. 1840, Perez Whiting. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding.

He was born Feb. 1, 1811. Children:

- i Mary Puffer Whiting, b. Mar. 2, 1842; m. Nov. 8, 1860, Rufus G. Farnsworth, who was a soldier in the Civil War. Two sons, Louie and Leon Farnsworth, died young. Another son, Wallace W. Farnsworth, now instructor in printing in the State Normal School at Fitchburg, has two daughters, Pearl Farnsworth, a music teacher, and Gladys Farnsworth, student.
- ii Sarah Lincoln Whiting, b. May 22, 1844; was a public school teacher for many terms; m. Aug. 26, 1869, William E. Henry, who served two enlistments in the Civil War. Children: Wilbur W. Henry, has been with the Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, for 26 years and is now asst. Treas. Charles D. Henry, served two enlistments as first-class engineer in the U. S. Navy; now supt. of the Western Gas Engine Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
- iii Ellen Maria Whiting, b. Nov. 23, 1849; m. Nov. 14, 1872, Lemuel Marden, who served in the Civil War in a New Hampshire regt. Children: Herbert P. Marden, dealer in ice and wood, contractor; Mrs. J. W. Charlton; Mrs. J. E. Guilford; Mary Puffer Marden.
- 3 Stephen Puffer Marsh, b. July 21, 1823; d. aged 58 y., 8 m. His son Moses Lincoln Marsh. Res. No. Braintree.

127 III Rev. Stephen, b. Feb. 21, 1796.

128 IV James, b. Jan. 9, 1798.

(Records from George Lincoln (1879) and Mrs. F. P. Cheney.)

69

James Goddard Puffer⁶ (James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹), was born at Sudbury in 1792, bapt. March 10, 1793; d. in 1830. He removed to Lowell and was an overseer in the Hamilton Mills there.

He married, at Sudbury, Feb. 11, 1816, Abigail Dakin, b. 1795, d. June 10, 1856, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Dakin.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I Grace Fisk, b. June 18, 1817; d. Oct., 1867; resided at Auburn, N. Y.
- II Submit Goddard, b. July 2, 1819. Res. Providence, R. I.
- 129 III Asahel Dakin, b. May 21, 1821.
- IV Elizabeth Wheeler, b. at Lowell, Sept. 7, 1823; d. Sept. 17, 1870. Res. St. Paul, Minn.

V Cyrus James, b. July, 1825; d. July 25, 1845, unmarried; carpenter; Lowell.

70

Stephen Puffer⁶ (James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, 1798, bapt. there Jan. 13, 1799; died at Tewksbury, Sept. 30, 1842, aged 44 years (g. s.). His older brother of the same name died in the army. He was a farmer at Sudbury and Tewksbury.

He married, Feb. 19, 1822, at Sudbury, Eliza Ann Gerry, b. Dec. 1806, d. July 12, 1857, dau. of David and Lucy Gerry. She m. (2) (int. April 16, 1846, at Tewksbury) May 14, 1846, Thaddeus Balcom.

Children of Stephen and Eliza Puffer:

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| 130 | I | Reuben, b. Sept. 13, 1822 at Sudbury. |
| 131 | II | James Francis, b. Jan. 18, 1828 at Tewksbury. |
| 132 | III | Weston Freeman, b. Oct. 13, 1836 at Tewksbury. |
| 133 | IV | Stephen Bailey, b. Jan. 23, 1843 at Tewksbury. |

71

Rev. Isaac Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Jan. 24, 1761; died May 22, 1838, at Watson, N. Y. He joined the Sudbury church Dec. 9, 1798. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He was in Capt. Belknap's company from Westminster, mustered to serve in Col. Ward's regiment in R. I.; also in Capt. Ebenezer Belknap's company, Col. Nathaniel Ward's regiment, May 10, 1778, to Jan. 1, 1779; then aged 19 y.; height, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion light. He enlisted again June, 1780, under Lieut. Taylor and served in the Continental army. In 1777, he was in Capt. John Joslin's company, Col. Job Cushing's regiment, stating his residence as Lancaster. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.) His application for a pension, Sept. 20, 1832, states that he enlisted July, '77, for three months in Capt. Joslin's company, Col. Rand's regiment; again April, 1778, for 9 mos. in Capt. Belknap's company, Col. Wade (Ward); again June, 1780, for 6 mos. in Ensign Everett's company, Col.

Rufus Putnam's regiment; again in May, 1781, for 6 mos. in Capt. John Benjamin's company, Col. Benjamin Wait's regiment, and finally in May, 1782, for 6 mos. in Capt. Green's company. The last two enlistments were from Vermont, the others from Mass. He took part in the Battle of Bennington and in Sullivan's Retreat from R. I. His pension was granted. He was then living in Watson, Lewis Co., N. Y.

He bought land at Westminster, June 23, 1784, of George Oakes (W. D. 97-48) and in the same year of John Mead (W. D. 94-224). He deeded land to Thomas Merriam at Westminster (W. D. 103-231) Nov. 17, 1784. He was in Westminster Jan. 30, 1789, when he and wife Sally deeded land there to Benjamin Flint of Reading (W. D. 120-581). He removed in 1789 or 1790 to Louisville, N. Y. The census of 1790 shows that he was living then at Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and had six in his family (two males over 16). He and his wife Sally, Jan. 15, 1822, then of Brownsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., deeded to Jonas Merriam land late of Thomas Merriam in Westminster.

He became a preacher of some note. He is called "Father" Puffer in the history of Jefferson Co., N. Y., and this work states that he preached in various places in the county. He seems to have settled finally at Watson, Lewis County.

He married, Aug. 28, 1783, at Hubbardston, Sally Merriam of Westminster, b. 1765.

She was allowed a pension on her application executed Feb. 26, 1839, when 74 years old, residing at Watson. In 1839 their son Ebenezer was 47 years old, residing at Watson. No other children were mentioned in the pension files (W. File 20, 243).

Children:

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| 134 | I | Rev. Isaac, b. June 20, 1784. |
| 135 | II | Asa, b. about 1785. |
| 136 | III | Ebenezer P., b. 1792. |
| 137 | IV | Josiah, b. June 4, 1797. |
| | | Probably other children. |

72

Mary Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, April 5, 1763; d. April 19, 1857, aged 96 years, at Petersham.

She married, 1788, John Dunn, b. May 7, 1761, at Marlboro; d. July 29, 1832, aged 71 years, at Sterling. He had been married previously and had Lovett and Vinal S. Dunn, b. Oct. 18, 1785.

Children of John and Mary Dunn:

- I Levina Dunn, b. Jan. 10, 1789 at Westminster; d. June 24, 1875; m. Joseph G. Whitney.
- II John Dunn, b. April 20, 1791 in Westminster; m. Abigail Jackson.
- III Lucas Dunn, b. April 6, 1796 at Bolton; d. Oct. 17, 1833; m. Hannah ———.
- IV Asa Dunn, b. May 26, 1798 at Gardner; went to Kentucky; d. Dec. 12, 1852.
- V Polly Dunn, b. May 6, 1800 at Westminster; m. Henry Norcross, and lived in Lancaster; d. Mch. 17, 1841.
- VI Lucy Dunn, b. Aug. 8, 1803; d. Feb. 13, 1830; m. George Lane. Res. Charlestown. One child.
(Records — J. J. Dunn, Apr. 4, 1876.)

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Eunice Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 2, 1767, at Westminster; died Feb. 22, 1846.

She married, Dec. 1786, Captain Nathan⁶ Whitney (Nathan⁵, David⁴, Benjamin³, John², John¹), a farmer of Westminster, born July 1, 1766; d. Feb. 14, 1851. He was town treasurer from 1810 to 1830.

Children, born at Westminster:

- I Eunice Whitney, b. Dec. 12, 1787; d. Feb. 27, 1812.
- II Ruth Whitney, b. Nov. 12, 1789; d. Nov. 25, 1857.
- III Nathan Whitney, b. March 28, 1792; d. Dec. 10, 1831; a farmer.
- IV Persis Whitney, b. April 3, 1795. Res. Boston.
- V Asa Whitney, b. Oct. 24, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1803.
- VI Leonard Whitney, b. Sept. 10, 1800; d. Sept. 26, 1814.
- VII Asa Whitney, b. Oct. 25, 1803; d. Sept. 6, 1814.

- VIII Mary Reed Whitney, b. April 3, 1806. Res. Westminster; m. Nathan H. Cutting, b. May 29, 1805. Children:
- 1 Franklin H. Cutting, b. Oct. 30, 1832; d. young.
 - 2 Anna Maria Cutting, b. Feb. 1, 1836; m. Joseph Adams, 25 Oread Pl., Worcester.
 - 3 Susan Louise Cutting, b. Aug. 29, 1838; m. Edward Whitney.
 - 4 Charles H. Cutting, b. Sept. 1, 1841; d. in Civil War, Jan. 24, 1863.
 - 5 William Jones Cutting, b. Nov. 12, 1845.
 - 6 Frank W. Cutting, b. Dec. 10, 1851.
- IX Leonard Whitney, b. Nov. 25, 1808; fruit farmer; St. Joseph, Mich.; has son Henry.
(Whitney Gen'y p. 76. Errors corrected. Vital records of Westminster.)

74

Thankful Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, April 17, 1769; d. Feb., 1857, at Westfield.

She married, Sept. 8, 1793, Capt. William Edgell, b. Jan. 27, 1760, d. July 29, 1831, son of William and Elinor (Wheeler) Edgell, grandson of William and Elizabeth (Norman) Edgell. He served in the state troops in suppressing Shays' Rebellion in 1785. He was elected captain of a cavalry company in 1807. He inherited his father's homestead, sold it in 1820, and removed to the Pond place.

Children, born at Westminster:

- I Polly Edgell, b. Oct. 5, 1794; d. Nov. 18, 1814.
- II Betsey Edgell, b. June 17, 1799; m. John Heywood, and lived at Westminster, where she d. March 21, 1872; their son Rev. William Heywood preached at Hudson and Hopedale.
- III William Edgell, b. July 6, 1802; m. Lorena Miller; was collector of taxes; shoemaker and insurance agent. Children:
 - 1 Mary Lorena Edgell, b. April 2, 1827; d. Oct. 24, 1830.
 - 2 Stillman W. Edgell, b. Aug. 27, 1830; d. unm. Jan. 24, 1892.
 - 3 Mary Lorena, b. May 19, 1834; d. March 26, 1836.
- IV John Edgell, b. Oct. 15, 1804; insurance and conveyancer at Gardner; representative in General Court 1851; director of the First National Bank of Gardner; trustee of the Savings

Bank; m. Aug. 13, 1829, Elvira, daughter of David and Rachel (Howard) Nichols. Children:

- 1 Elvira Edgell, b. July 19, 1832; d. Nov. 29, 1839.
 - 2 Emily A. Edgell, Aug. 8, 1834; m. Christopher Temple; no children.
 - 3 John D. Edgell, b. Sept. 16, 1836; captain in the Civil War; representative to general court in 1879; president of the Gardner National Bank since 1882; m. Sarah Greenwood; two children.
 - 4 Charles N. Edgell, b. Jan. 29, 1843; m. Helen Bryant. Res. Gardner; four children.
 - 5 Theodore F. Edgell, b. June 15, 1845; d. July, 1845.
 - 6 Walter E. Edgell, b. Sept. 9, 1850; d. March 8, 1861.
- V Melinda Edgell, b. May 8, 1807; d. 1870; m. George F. Miller. Res. Westminster and Royalston.

75

Lucena Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 27, 1771; d. Sept. 11, 1851.

She married, May 18, 1797, Asa Merriam, b. May 8, 1772; d. Feb. 8, 1836. They lived at Westminster.

Children, born at Westminster:

- I Sally Merriam, b. March 18, 1798; d. Oct. 12, 1883; m. George Adams.
- II Asa Merriam, b. July 7, 1799. Res. Hubbardston; m. Sally Warren.
- III Thomas Merriam, b. July 23, 1801. Res. Westminster; d. Sept. 24, 1877; m. (int. April 7, 1829) Betsey Whitney, d. July 15, 1888. Children:
 - 1 Mary E. Merriam, b. June 4, 1830.
 - 2 Sarah M. Merriam, b. June 7, 1833.
 - 3 John F. Merriam, b. Aug. 23, 1835.
- IV Read Merriam, b. Oct. 1, 1805. Res. Westminster; three children, all deceased.
- V Mary Merriam, b. Jan. 18, 1807; d. Aug. 19, 1851. Res. Westminster; m. Stephen S. Stearns, father of Charles H. Stearns, Worcester.
- VI Lucena Merriam, b. March 13, 1809; d. Jan. 2, 1840; m. Franklin Murdock of Westminster. Had one child.
- VII Farwell Merriam, b. March 8, 1811; d. Jan. 20, 1836; a painter; never married.
- VIII Betsey Merriam, b. April 14, 1814; d. Feb. 8, 1887; m. Joseph Nelson Minott of Worcester.
(See History of Westminster.)

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Samuel (Read) Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Oct. 21, 1773. By act of legislature, in 1827, he dropped his middle name. He succeeded to the homestead in South Westminster and was a quiet, industrious and upright citizen. He enlisted for the War of 1812 and he and his wife used their pewter spoons to cast bullets at the time of the alarm. He died March 22, 1854, and his estate was administered by his son Josiah.

He married, first, Nov. 6, 1801, Polly Wood, b. 1783, died March 27, 1843, daughter of Nathan and Mehitable (Cowee) Wood. It is said that she was the best educated woman in town in her day.

He married, second, Dec. 9, 1844, Elizabeth Brooks, who died at Fitchburg, Feb. 26, 1856, aged 76. She was widow of Ezra Brooks, and daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Temple) Brooks.

Children by first wife:

- 138 I Merrick, b. Feb. 9, 1803.
- 139 II Mary, b. April 20, 1805.
- 140 III Elmira, b. Sept. 10, 1807.
- 141 IV Josiah, b. Jan. 2, 1810.
- V Mehitable Cowee, b. Jan. 1, 1812; m. April 30, 1844 at Westminster, William P. Bigelow, b. and lived at Holden. One child.
- VI Joel Wood, b. Dec. 26, 1813; d. Dec. 22, 1828.
- 142 VII Sarah Bigelow, b. Sept., 1815, bapt. June 19, 1820.
- 143 VIII Nancy Wood, b. Nov., 1817; bapt. June 19, 1827.
- IX Samuel Augustus, b. Oct. 9, 1820; d. Feb. 24, 1825.
- 144 X Caroline Abby, b. Feb. 28, 1822.
- 145 XI Martha Raymond, b. Jan. 4, 1825. Res. 83 Chandler St., Boston.

77

Ruth Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, March 1, 1776; died April 19, 1833.

She married, Nov. 1, 1798, Ezra Darby, b. June 24, 1776, (Nathan⁴, Andrew³, John², John Darby¹). Some of

the family spell the name Derby. He was sexton and undertaker. He died April 8, 1823.

She married, second, Samuel Byam of Templeton.

She married, third, Sameul Garfield of Westminster.

Children by first marriage, born at Westminster:

- I Sally Darby, b. Feb. 26, 1800; m. Alvin Upham; 9 ch.; d. Sept. 21, 1878.
- II Ezra Darby, b. Dec. 24, 1802; m. Abigail H. ———; 11 ch.; d. April 29, 1870.
- III Mary Darby, b. Jan. 17, 1804; d. April 29, 1870; m. Edmund Nichols.
- IV Orrin Darby, b. June 2, 1806.
- V Nathan Darby, b. Sept. 24, 1808; d. April 20, 1832.
- VI Lyman Darby, b. April 28, 1811; d. Dec. 23, 1831, unm.
- VII Ruth P. Darby, b. Aug. 9, 1813; m. Edwin Terriere; d. June 27, 1850; 4 ch.
- VIII Lucy Darby, b. Aug. 9, 1815; d. Feb. 17, 1881; m. Jacob Messinger.
- IX Edwin Darby, b. Nov. 22, 1817.

78

Sally Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, March 22, 1780. She is said to have been "a belle and a beauty." She died Oct. 5, 1811.

She married (int. Aug. 23, 1800) Colonel Asa Bigelow, b. Aug. 19, 1779, son of Jabez⁴, (Eliezer³, Joshua², John Bigelow¹). He was assessor and selectman of Westminster; was captain in 1817 and colonel of the 7th div., 2d brigade, in 1820. He married, second, Nancy Bartlett of New Braintree; third, Lucinda (Field) Hayward of Surrey, N. H.

Children of Asa and Sally (Puffer) Bigelow, born at Westminster:

- I Sally Bigelow, b. Aug. 24, 1801; d. Jan. 16, 1802.
- II Sally Bigelow, b. Feb. 3, 1803; m. Simeon Sanderson; 2d, Phineas W. Reed.
- III Deborah K. Bigelow, b. Jan. 10, 1805; d. July 8, 1808.
- IV Deborah K. Bigelow, b. July 23, 1808; m. R. D. Dunbar. Res. Worcester.
- V Mary Reed Bigelow, b. Feb. 22, 1811; m. Emory Bates.

79

Asahel Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Dec. 20, 1781; d. March 20, 1835, aged 53 years. He owned a farm east of the meeting house at Westminster. His son Clinton administered his estate.

He married, Dec. 15, 1807, Jerusha T. Rand, b. May 14, 1787, d. Nov. 18, 1866, at Woonsocket, R. I., daughter of Zachariah and Jerusha (Sawyer) Rand. She married, second, Col. Thomas Wheeler of Worcester.

Children, born at Westminster:

- I Porter Flint, b. Sept. 7, 1809; d. March 16, 1828.
- 146 II Clinton, b. March 19, 1813.
- III Damaris, b. March 24, 1821; d. June 26, 1835.

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Betsey Puffer⁶ (Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, March 19, 1788; d. Aug. 10, 1846.

She married, Oct. 29, 1807, Captain Josiah Wheeler, b. July 19, 1785, son of Josiah⁶ and Huldah (Page) Wheeler). (See Wheeler Gen.) (Josiah⁵, Simon⁴, George³, William², George¹ Wheeler). He d. May 20, 1851. He was a man of genial temper and given to hospitality, a kind neighbor and worthy citizen.

Children, born at Westminster:

- I Addison Josiah Wheeler, b. Sept. 1, 1808; d. May 20, 1851; settled at Lockport, N. Y.
- II Lyman Wheeler, b. Aug. 1, 1810; d. Nov. 20, 1810.
- III Betsey Wheeler, b. Sept. 24, 1811; d. Sept. 1, 1813.
- IV Betsey Wheeler, b. Jan. 4, 1814; d. March 31, 1884; m. Theodore Whitney, b. April 2, 1807.
- V Newell Reed Wheeler, b. May 6, 1816; d. Feb. 28, 1853.
- VI Clinton Dana Wheeler, b. Nov. 15, 1818; chairmaker at Fitchburg; m. Susannah F. Darling.
- VII Asa Whitney Wheeler, twin of Clinton, d. Sept. 12, 1833.
- VIII Orange Wheeler, b. April 24, 1821; lived in Worcester; d. Nov. 29, 1882; m. twice; no children.

- IX Mary Ann Wheeler, b. Sept. 24, 1823; d. June 15, 1866; m. Farwell Morse.
- X Caroline Augusta Wheeler, b. May 10, 1827; d. Aug. 13, 1854; m. David W. Hill.
- XI Martha Maria Wheeler, b. Jan. 9, 1829; m. Edward Baldwin, Fitchburg.
- XII Harriet Foster Wheeler, b. Aug. 15, 1832; d. April 4, 1875, unm.

81

Jacob Puffer⁶ (Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashby, Nov. 22, 1770; died at Leominster, Sept. 9, 1848. His will, dated Sept. 9, 1848, was proved at Worcester, bequeathing to wife Sarah and children, Lucy P. Farr, Nancy Conant, Jacob, Jr., Sarah Kendall, Reuben, Stephen, Maria P. Wakefield, Elhanon (deceased).

He married, first, Nov. 25, 1790, Hannah Haynes, b. Jan. 5, 1773, d. July 12, 1825, dau. Joseph and Hannah Haynes.

He married, second, Sarah ———, who bequeathed to Sarah R. Carter and Mary Boynton of Boston.

Children by first wife, born at Ashby:

- I Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1792; d. May 1, 1817.
- II Jacob, b. Aug. 23, 1793; d. July 9, 1795.
- III Lucy P., b. Oct. 16, 1795; m. ——— Farr.
- IV Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1797; d. Aug. 15, 1800.
- V Nancy, b. Sept. 13, 1799; d. July 18, 1873; m. Joseph Conant.
- 147 VI Jacob, b. Nov. 2, 1801.
- VII Sarah, b. April 30, 1804; m. Liberty Kendall. Children:
1 George L. Kendall.
2 Augustus Kendall.
- VIII Stephen, b. June 6, 1806; carpenter, Utica, N. Y.
- 148 IX Reuben, b. Aug. 14, 1810.
- X Elhanon, son, b. Sept. 27, 1812; d. before 1848. Children:
1 Jacob.
2 George.
3 Elhanon.
- XI Maria P., b. July 14, 1814; m. March 9, 1837 at Leominster, George W. Wakefield.

82

Ezra Puffer⁶ (Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 15, 1771; d. Aug. 21, 1865. He removed to Coleraine. He was the first to buy land in Villenova, Chautauqua County, New York, his deed being dated Oct. 28, 1809, for lots 19, 27 and 36, and he took his family to what was then the wilderness. They endured much hardship. He was the first supervisor of the town, 1823, and school commissioner, 1823-4; justice of the peace for many terms. He was a farmer, mechanic and land surveyor, and laid out most of the highways and many of the farms in Villenova. He was at Hanover, from which Villenova was set off, when he was appointed guardian of his four youngest children, in 1815, by the Worcester County probate court. In 1843 he removed to Bristol in Northern Indiana and died there.

He married, first, Jan. 2, 1793, Mercy Haynes, b. May 10, 1769, d. at Villenova Nov. 4, 1812, daughter of Joshua (see 18, 234 W. C.) and Susannah Haynes. He married, second, Lovina Haynes, b. May 13, 1772, d. Jan. 4, 1839, aged 67 years.

Children by first wife, born at Sudbury:

- I Polly, bapt. July 6, 1794.
- II Anna, bapt. Sept. 17, 1797.
- 149 III Daniel, b. July 3, 1801, at Coleraine.
- IV Loren or Lorenzina, b. Aug. 24, 1803; settled in Racine, Wis.; never m.
- V Melinda, twin of Loren. Res. in Iowa and Illinois; m. ----- Moneuse.
- VI Luna, b. Aug. 2, 1805.

83

Daniel Puffer⁶ (Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 15, 1779; died July 7, 1864, at Sudbury, aged 84 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days. Farmer at Sudbury.

He married, Dec. 15, 1802, Rebecca Balcom, b. Nov. 22, 1768, died Aug. 29, 1865, at Sudbury, dau. of Asahel and Jerusha Balcom.

Children, born in Sudbury:

- I Winthrop, b. Oct. 21, 1803; d. at Sudbury, Feb. 28, 1882, unmarried; lived on the Wayside Inn property, and conducted the farm for a number of years.
- 150 II Freeman, b. Feb. 25, 1806.

84

Jacob Puffer⁶ (Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Oct. 26, 1784; d. April 15, 1826 at Stow. He lived at Bolton for a time and finally at Stow. He and his brother Daniel helped to erect fortifications at Dorchester Heights in the War of 1812, but he was not enlisted. His wife's dower was set off Oct. 17, 1826. Benjamin Brown was appointed guardian of his only child, Alvin Davis, Sept. 5, 1826.

He married Mary Lovering, b. Sept. 5, 1796 at Stow; d. Feb. 14, 1869. She married, second, (int. at Stow, Oct. 15, 1826) Otis Whitney and had Jonas L. Whitney and Mary Ann Keziah Whitney, b. Oct. 21, 1829. Abigail Whitney m. ——— Hewett and Hannah C. Whitney m. ——— Felton.

Children:

- I Luther, b. at Stow, May 18, 1818; d. 1822.
- 151 II Alvin Davis, b. at Bolton, Nov. 14, 1819.
- III Jabez, b. July 21, 1821; d. Oct. 26, 1822 (g. s.).

85

Stephen Puffer⁶ (Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Feb. 17, 1784 at Berlin; d. Feb. 4, 1859 at No. Amherst. He was a tanner at No. Amherst. He deeded land at Holden and West Boylston, a fifth of the real estate of Henry Bullard, devised to Silas Bullard, to James O. Bullard, May 3, 1839 (W. D. 347-140). He was drafted in the War of 1812.

He married at Sutton (int. July 5, 1812), Sally Fosgate, b. at Berlin, April 2, 1791; d. April 2, 1871, daughter of Joel and Naomi Fosgate.

Children, born at Franklin:

- I Gilbert F., b. Aug. 18, 1813; drowned June 5, 1816.
- 152 II Reuben Gilbert, b. June 16, 1817.
- 153 III Sarah Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1819.
- 154 IV Stephen Perry, b. June 22, 1822.
- 155 V Charles Albert, b. May 27, 1824.

86

Henry Puffer⁶ (Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Berlin, Mass., Feb. 15, 1790; died at Downers Grove, Ill., March 12, 1851. He was a clothier by trade, and lived at Farnumsville, Mass. before going to Illinois. He deeded land at Charlton (City), Mass., April 12, 1830, to George W. Marsh (W. D. 291-369).

He married, October 4, 1814, Susannah Wilson, born in Belchertown, September 26, 1791; died July 7, 1866 at Downers Grove, Ill.

Children:

- I Elizabeth Willson, b. at Millbury, Mass., Nov. 16, 1815; m. Dec. 6, 1838, Nathaniel Goodnow. Residence, Champagne County, Illinois.
- II Hannah Perry, b. at Sutton, Feb. 16, 1818; m. April 5, 1843, L. R. Hatch; resided at Lisle, Du Page Co., Ill.
- 156 III Henry, b. at Oxford, Mass., April 5, 1820.
- 157 IV Reuben Wilson, b. Jan. 28, 1823.
 - V Edwin, b. at Charlmont, Mass., Apr. 28, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1828.

87

Oliver Puffer⁶ (Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Berlin, June 5, 1799. He bought the Capron clothing mills at North Richmond, N. H., and operated them in partnership with Martin Sawyer. He died at Amherst, May 2, 1880, aged 80 y., 10 m., 27d.

He married, Nov. 22, 1832 at Richmond, N. H., Phebe Thayer, b. at Richmond, Oct. 4, 1798; d. at Amherst, Oct. 2, 1876, aged 78, daughter of Asa and Chloe Thayer.

No children.

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Mary Puffer⁶ (Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Berlin May 18, 1803.

She married, May 15, 1828, Cyrus Abbott of Barre; second, in 1841, Thomas Stone of Framingham. (See p. 735, Abbot Gen. (Cyrus⁷, Josiah⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, George², George¹). Cyrus Abbott was b. May 23, 1806; d. Sept. 21, 1833.

Children by first husband:

- I Mary Elizabeth Abbott, b. April 21, 1829; d. Jan. 22, 1868, unm., at Whitestone, N. Y.
- II Rev. Benjamin Henry Abbott, b. at Barre, Nov. 13, 1831; d. April 21, 1915 at Carbondale, Pa.; graduate of Amherst, 1857 and the General Theological Sem., N. Y. C., ordained deacon in 1860 in N. Y. C., priest, Easter, 1861; rector of Trinity P. E. Church, Carbondale, Pa., four years; afterward rector at Whitestone, L. I., Susquehanna, Pa., and St. Johnland, L. I. During the last 20 years of his life he provided services at Oakland, near Carbondale. He m. July 19, 1867, Sarah E. Farnham, daughter of Dr. John P. Farnham. Children:
 - 1 Mary Elizabeth Abbott, b. at Whitestone, May 7, 1868; m. Dr. W. G. Weaver. Children:
 - i William Abbott Weaver, b. April 19, 1900 at Wilkes Barre.
 - ii Elizabeth Bassett Weaver, b. Sept. 21, 1903.
 - 2 Frances Esterbrook Abbott, b. June 12, 1869.
 - 3 Susan Abbott, b. Sept. 19, 1871; d. Jan. 12, 1877.
 - 4 John Farnham Abbott, b. Feb. 20, 1873; m. Emma Louise McGovnor. Child:
 - i John Farnham Schuyler Abbott, b. at East Orange, N. J., Oct. 16, 1910.
 - 5 Henry Edward Abbott, b. Jan. 15, 1875.
 - 6 Louisa Graham Abbott, b. April 14, 1876; d. Feb. 12, 1877.
 - 7 Louis Benjamin Abbott, b. Aug. 29, 1877; m. Edna Lawrence.
 - 8 William Ayres Abbott, b. at Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 29, 1880; d. Nov. 1, 1893.
 - 9 Helen Abbott, b. at St. Johnland, L. I., Nov. 7, 1882; m. Henry Alexander Dann.

Children by second husband:

- III Sarah Louise Stone, b. Sept. 22, 1842; d. Aug. 16, 1843.
- IV George Thomas Stone, b. Aug. 21, 1844; salesman many years for Lamson & Hubbard, Boston; m. July 20, 1868, Julia Augusta Tibbetts. Children:
 - 1 John Thomas Stone, b. April 12, 1869 at Woolwich, Me. Educated in Boston schools. Employed in federal service since 1887. Special deputy surveyor of customs, port of San Francisco. Res. California.
 - 2 Emma F. Stone, b. Sept., 1873; d. July 24, 1876.

88

Captain Silas Puffer⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 27, bapt. May 30, 1762; d. May 29, 1828 (g. s.). He was a reed maker by trade. He was a soldier in the Revolution, a private in Capt. Daniel Bowker's company, Col. Webb's regt., enlisted Aug. 27, 1781 and served three months, 17 days, reinforcing the Continental army. He bought part of the ministerial lot in 1871 (Hist. Sud. p. 471). Eli Brown was appointed guardian of his children, Emily, Bradley, Nancy, Mary and Farwell Puffer, legatees of Sarah Willis, Feb. 28, 1821.

He married, June 21, 1785, Sarah Willis, who died Dec. 26, 1820 (g. s.).

Children, born at Sudbury:

- 158 I Jesse, b. Nov. 8, 1785.
- II Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1787; d. Feb. 9, 1825, aged 37 years; m. Major Eli Brown.
- III Laommi, b. Oct. 10, 1789.
- IV Reuben, b. Nov. 10, 1791.
- V Silas Jr., b. July 21, 1793.
- VI Roxa, b. Oct. 30, 1795.
- VII Mary, bapt. March 18, 1798.
- VIII Prentiss, bapt. May 4, 1800.
- IX Nancy, bapt. July 4, 1802.
- X Mary, b. May 13, 1804.
- 159 XI Farwell, bapt. May 4, 1806.
- XII Emily, bapt. June 26, 1808.
- XIII Bradley, bapt. April 14, 1811; d. unm. Oct. 30, 1858 at Sudbury, aged 48 y., 6 m., 11 d.

89

John Puffer⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 3, 1765. He was a farmer in Sudbury. He represented the town in the state legislature.

He married, March 21, 1786 at Sudbury, Ruth Willis, born June 18, 1769, daughter of Hopestill and Olive (Smith) Willis. She married, second, ——— Smith, and died at Charlemont.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I Azubah, b. June 21, 1786; m. April 10, 1808, George Johnson, b. Feb. 9, 1780; harness maker. A daughter, Eliza (Perry), formerly lived at 151 Worcester St., Boston.
- 160 II Jephtha, b. Oct. 29, 1788.
- III Olive, b. July 4, 1790, bapt. July 11,; m. April 28, 1819, Thomas Hunt, trader, Boston; she d. Dec. 6, 1822; children—Thomas and Harvey Hunt.
- 161 IV Otis, b. March 5, 1792.
- 162 V Josiah, b. July 29, 1793.
- 163 VI Seth, b. March 10, 1796.
- 164 VII John, b. May 10, 1799.
- 165 VIII Chenery, b. Dec. 29, 1804.

90

Deacon Samuel Puffer⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 28, 1770. Soon after his marriage he removed to Sunderland and bought a farm on the north side of Mt. Toby. He was an upright and substantial citizen. He died at Sunderland May 1, 1845, aged 75 years. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church in 1822 and a deacon for many years.

He married, first, at Sudbury, July 15, 1798, Betsey Moore, b. at Sudbury, May, 1775; d. Feb. 24, 1809.

He married, second, Eunice Osgood, b. at Wendell, May 1, 1774; d. Feb. 28, 1826, aged 52 years.

He married, third, Rhoda Baker, b. at Montgomery, June 23, 1793; d. at North Sunderland, June 3, 1856, daughter of Elkanah.

Children by first wife:

- 166 I Lewis, b. Nov. 7, 1798.
- II Reuben, b. Sept. 23, 1800; d. May 22, 1825; was a wheelwright and mechanic, living on Lot 20, east side, Sunderland; m. Diadema Mack, daughter of Elisha and Hannah (Graves) Mack.
- III Betsey, b. June 19, 1802; d. June 9, 1874 at Montague; m. Oct. 2, 1823, Joseph Clapp of Montague, who d. June, 1874, aged 72 years. Children:
- 1 Joseph Clapp.
 - 2 Louisa Clapp, m. Samuel D. Bardwell.
 - 3 Elizabeth Clapp, m. Spencer S. Sherman.
 - 4 Erastus S. Clapp.
 - 5 Julia A. Clapp.
 - 6 Edward Clapp, m. Ella F. Cobb.
- IV Mary Ann, b. Aug. 11, 1808; d. Nov. 24, 1854; m. 1828, George Clapp, brother of Joseph mentioned above. Children:
- 1 Lucy A. Clapp.
 - 2 Jane E. Clapp.
 - 3 Lydia H. Clapp.
 - 4 Cyrus C. Clapp.
 - 5 Sarah A. Clapp.
 - 6 Julius M. Clapp.
 - 7 Mary A. Clapp.
 - 8 Hannah S. Clapp.
 - 9 Sarah A. Clapp.
 - 10 Heman W. Clapp.
 - 11 Alice E. Clapp.
 - 12 George W. Clapp.

Children by second wife:

- 167 V Samuel S., b. Dec. 20, 1811.
- 168 VI Josiah Osgood, b. Oct. 22, 1814.
- 169 VII George, b. April 29, 1817.

91

Abraham Puffer⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 1, 1774, bapt. June 5, 1774. He settled in North Sunderland. His farm there included the J. Edson Marvel place and the present No. Sunderland cemetery. He died at Sunderland, Feb. 1, 1853. He owned the covenant in the Sudbury church, Jan. 6, 1800.

He married Lucy Puffer, b. Dec. 21, 1778; d. Jan. 6, 1848, daughter of Phineas and Mary Puffer (q. v.).

Children:

- I Stillman, b. Sept. 14, 1799, bapt. at Sudbury, May 9, 1800; d. Dec. 24, 1869 at Sunderland, unm.
- II Abraham, b. March 5, 1801; d. s. p. Nov. 10, 1845; lived on Canada Rd.; m. Mary ——— who remained in No. Sunderland and in extreme old age removed to Deerfield.
- 170 III David, b. Feb. 5, 1807.
- IV Reuel H., b. May 10, 1814; m. June 8, 1843, Eunice Williams, b. Feb. 18, 1822, daughter of Perez and Sarah (Coffin) Graves of Williamsburg. He d. (s. p.) Oct. 7, 1849 and she m. second, at Vernon, Ct., Oct. 1, 1850, then of Rockville, Ct., William G. Strickland of Amherst, later of Almorat, Iowa.
- V Lucy, b. Mch. 6, 1816; d. Feb. 6, 1840.

92

Levi Puffer⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury July 11, 1779, bapt. Aug. 1, 1779, d. at Hubbardston, Oct. 18, 1825. He was a shoemaker.

He married Bathsheba Squiers of Leicester. After her husband died she removed to Belchertown.

Children:

- I Oliver (was under fourteen, when his guardian John Hunt was appointed June 7, 1826.)
- 171 II Thomas, b. 1828. (There is need of data to prove that he was son of this Levi.)

93

Deacon Samuel Puffer⁶ (Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Oct. 31, 1765, and died there Aug. 5, 1842 (g. s.), aged 76 years. He joined the Congregational Church at Sudbury May 26, 1786, by profession of faith, was chosen deacon, Sept. 14, 1807, continuing in that office until his death, a period of 35 years. He was an energetic, industrious and prominent citizen, highly respected by his townsmen. When he died eleven of his 13 children were living, and 50 of his 65

grandchildren, of whom but one was then married. He was captain of the militia.

He married, first, March 16, 1785, Joanna Eames, b. Nov. 3, 1766, d. Nov. 27, 1820 (g. s.). He married, second, June 21, 1821, Hannah Stone, a widow.

Children by first wife, born at Sudbury:

- I Joanna, b. Oct. 6, 1785, bapt. May 21, 1786.
- 172 II Phineas, b. Dec. 14, 1786.
- 173 III Aaron, b. Nov. 26, 1788.
- 174 IV James Bowdoin, b. Aug. 22, 1790.
- 175 V Luther Eames, b. July 29, 1792.
- 176 VI Sophia, b. Sept. 23, 1794.
- VII Elijah, b. Oct. 29, 1796; died young.
- VIII Clarissa, b. July 6, 1798, bapt. Aug. 26, 1798; d. July 22, 1799.
- 177 IX Elijah, Meh. 1, 1800.
- 178 X Martin, b. May 2, 1802.
- 179 XI Windsor, b. Jan. 13, 1804.
- XII Miriam, b. Feb. 2, 1806.
- 180 XIII Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1808.

94

Abel Puffer⁶ (Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury March 14, 1768; died there Nov. 19, 1835. Married Sally ———, who was born 1771 and died Dec. 29, 1848.

Children:

- I Charles b. 1806, bapt. Oct. 12, 1806; d. in Sudbury, Jan. 30, 1879, aged 72, single.
- II Nancy, bapt. Oct. 12, 1806.
- III Abel, bapt. Nov. 27, 1808.
- 181 IV Amos, bapt. July 23, 1809.
- V Son, bapt. July 10, 1814.

95

Nathan Puffer⁶ (Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born June 15, 1788, bapt. June 15, at Sudbury; died there June 20, 1861. Farmer. He married Jan. 3, 1814, Betsey Cutting, born in 1789, died July 3, 1853, aged 64 years.

Child:

- 182 I Lewis Cutting, b. at Sudbury, Aug. 23, 1815.

96

Nathan Puffer⁶ (Nathan⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹), was born at Sudbury, Aug. 15, 1771, and died at Fort Mackinaw, Mich., July 24, 1851. He was a carpenter, cabinet-maker and wheelwright. He lived at Sudbury, Lancaster and was at Alstead, N. H., in 1793. He sold lands in Lancaster to James Carter, Jr. (W. D. 145-609; W. D. 117-536). He was in the service in the War of 1812 and afterward in the United States army for many years. Served from May 17, 1812, to May 17, 1817. Another term of enlistment expired Aug. 1, 1822, at Ft. Mickilmackinac, when he was in Michigan, and he remained there after he was mustered out. In his later years he received a pension. He deeded land Dec. 18, 1792, at Sudbury to Samuel Puffer, Jr. (Gulph Neck) adjoining land of his mother (C. Nutt has original deed).

He died at the home of John Graham at St. Ignace, Mich., and was buried near there. He was a pensioner.

He married, Aug. 23, 1795, Abigail Joslin, b. at Lancaster, Nov. 24, 1774, d. Nov. 23, 1802, aged 28, at Lancaster, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Wilder) Joslin.

Children, born at Lancaster:

- I Lucy Cotting, b. Feb. 15, 1796, bapt. Sept. 30, 1810; d. May 26, 1887 at Lancaster, unmarried, 91 y., 3 m., 11 d.
- 183 II Loring, b. July 4, 1797.
- III Harriet Easton, b. March 16, 1799, bapt. Sept. 30, 1810 as Harriet Carter, adopted daughter of Solomon Carter; m. (Sept. 27, 1842, int.), Rev. John G. Cary, as his second wife. He was a Methodist minister in Essex County, and Boston.
- IV William, b. at Lancaster, Jan. 17, 1801; m. Keziah Osgood who d. April 28, 1857. He bequeathed to sisters Harriet Carter and Lucy C. Puffer (W. P. 48-235) (W D. 325-119).

97

Joseph Darby Puffer⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, Mass., Apr. 11 or 16, 1772. He died at Stow Apr. 28, 1832. They lived at Stow.

He married at Stow May 28, 1801, Susannah Forbush, who d. Feb. 10, 1825, at Stow.

Children, born at Stow:

- I Susan, b. Nov. 24, 1802.
- 184 II Joseph H. D., b. April 20, 1804.
- III Clarissa, b. May 29, 1806; m. Apr. 5, 1831, Cyrus Fletcher of Stow.
- 185 IV Stimpson, b. April 9, 1808.
- V Cynthia, b. Sept. 12, 1810.

98

Simon Puffer⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, April 30, 1777. He was a farmer and cordwainer at Stow and Leominster. He died the last of June, 1826.

He married, first, at Stow, Jan. 22, 1801, Mary Conant, b. 1779, d. March 8, 1821, at Sudbury.

He married, second, May 29, 1823, Abigail Rice of Sudbury. She died May 4, 1825, at Sudbury aged 43 y. (g. s.)

Paul Walker was appointed guardian of Daniel, Reuben and Phineas Puffer, sons of Simon, July 15, 1826, and Asahel Parmenter, guardian of the son Jonathan, April 14, 1838.

Children of Simon and Mary Puffer:

- 186 I Daniel, b. at Stow, May 8, 1801.
- 187 II Capt. Reuben, b. April 11, 1803.
- 188 III Phineas, twin of Reuben.
- IV Mary, m. Jan. 13, 1847, Deacon Silas Hosmer, son of Samuel Hosmer, West Acton.
- 189 V Cyrus, b. April 29, 1819.
- VI Silas, bapt. July 22, 1821.

By second wife:

- 190 VII Jonathan, b. March 4, 1825, at Leominster.
- VIII Stephen, went to Syracuse, N. Y.

99

Peter Puffer⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, Jan. 5, 1783. It is said that he went to Monkton, Vt. He afterward settled in Freedom, Portage County, Ohio, and died there at a ripe old age.

Children, born at Portage, O.:

- 191 I Amos, about 1820.
 II Elijah, never married.
 III Silas married and has descendants near Ravannah, O.
 IV Eunice, married Horace Hopkins and had two children, Edmund and Ida Hopkins. All deceased.
 V Mary m. ——— Fleming.
 VI Nancy m. ——— Kines; three daughters reside near Ravannah, O.

100

John Haile Puffer⁶ (Simon⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, July 23, 1772.

His intentions of marriage with Hannah Warren of Boxborough were published June 15, 1799, but five days later he "himself forbiddeth the bans." He married (intentions dated April 17, 1802) Dorothy Raymond of Boxborough.

Children:

- I Jonas.
 II Daniel.

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Israel Puffer⁶ (Simon⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born March 15, 1787; died at Stow, Aug. 18, 1814, unmarried. In his will, dated Aug. 5, 1814, he bequeaths to his nephews, Jonas and Daniel Puffer, sons of his brother John.

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Ephraim Puffer⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashby, Aug. 31, 1786, and died Oct. 6, 1848. He lived at Ludlow and Andover, Vt.

He married Rosemer Chandler of Andover, Vt. She lived to the age of 93 years.

Children, born at Andover, Vt., except the eldest:

- I Rosemer, b. at Ludlow, Vt., Dec. 23, 1813; m. March 28, 1834, Dr. Putnam Burton, b. at Andover, Vt., March 28, 1807; studied medicine under Dr. Arnold of Londonderry, Vt., and had a large practice at Andover; served on the school committee. Children, born at Andover:
- 1 Ellen Burton, b. July 12, 1838; m. Bela W. Felch. Children:
 - i Alice Felch, died young.
 - ii Frederick Felch. Res. Seattle, Wash.
 - 2 Myron Burton, b. Nov. 28, 1844; d. 1906; m. (1) Edna Howe; (2) Anne Au. Child by first wife: Edna Louise Burton.
 - 3 Emma Jane Burton, b. March 4, 1847; m. (1) Jan. 5, 1868, James H. Woodburn; (2) July 7, 1881, Abraham Burlingame, manufacturer of steam engines, founder of the firm of A. Burlingame & Co., Worcester, steam fitters. By his first wife Emily Jane Wade he had Lillian Burlingame. Child by first husband:
 - i John Burton Woodburn.

By second husband:

 - ii Alice Avis Burlingame, m. Arthur E. Graves. Res. 48 Wachusett St., Worcester. Child: Lillian Graves.
 - 4 Edwin Burton, b. Oct. 13, 1851; d. aged 21 y.
- II Lucinda, b. June 3, 1820; m. Oct. 7, 1858, Calvin D. Haywood of Weston, Vt.
- III Chandler, b. Sept. 15, 1822; d. Aug. 4, 1848 at New Burlington, Ohio, teacher, unmarried.
- IV Ryland, b. Sept. 25, 1826; m. May, 1853, Eugene McDonald of Greenbush, N. Y., resided at Ft. Atkinson; two children.
- V Eliza, b. June 29, 1828; d. Dec., 1828.
- VI Elizabeth, b. Nov. 15, 1830; m. Nov., 1851, Isaiah Lovejoy of Weston, Vt. Children:
- 1 Fred Lovejoy. Res. Springfield. Has son Edgar Lovejoy.
 - 2 Delno Lovejoy.
 - 3 Edwin Lovejoy. Res. in West.
 - 4 Rozzie E. Lovejoy, m. Charles M. Gutterson. Res. Springfield.
 - 5 Frank Lovejoy, died, unm.
- 192 VII Prescott Wesley, b. Aug. 29, 1832.
- VIII Augusta, b. Nov. 27, 1834; m. Aug. 27, 1862, John Milton Wells, shoe dealer, Shelburne Falls and Greenfield. Both deceased. No children.

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Samuel Puffer⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashby, Sept. 25, 1788. He was educated in the common schools and followed farming at Putney, Vt. He went to California in 1849 and never returned.

He married at Wilton, N. H., June 24, 1813, Mary Burnham, b. at Wilton.

Only child:

193 I Isaac Burnham, b. at Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 22, 1817.

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Levi Puffer⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Stow, Sept. 27, 1796, and went with his parents to Ludlow, Vt., in infancy. In 1823 he located in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and bought a farm on which he lived the rest of his life.

He married, Feb. 2, 1824, at Andover, Vt., Thankful Payne, born in Windsor Co., Vt., April 18, 1795, died Jan. 10, 1828.

He married, second, March 20, 1828, Sarah Jaquith of Andover, Vt., b. March 10, 1788.

Child by first wife:

194 I Lafayette Washington, b. Nov. 13, 1825 at Oswegatchie, N. Y.

105

Abel Puffer⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ludlow, Vt., April 2, 1805. He lived for a time at Coxsackie, N. Y., later at Rochester and Weedsport, N. Y. For thirty years he was deacon of the Baptist Church at Weedsport. In 1872 he removed to Michigan. He lived at Battle Creek, but died at Hastings, Mich., and is buried beside his wife in the family lot at Otsego, Mich. He died June 8, 1882.

He married, Nov. 23, 1830, in Greene County, N. Y.,

Edith Hubbel Dibol, born Dec. 27, 1813, in Greenville, Greene County, died July 1, 1881.

Children:

- I Mary Elizabeth, b. at Brutus, N. Y., June 17, 1833; d. July 17, 1868 and is buried at Weedsport; graduate of Weedsport Academy in 1850; member of the Baptist Church; married, June 25, 1851, Andrew Wood Dean, b. Feb. 5, 1827 at Halifax, Vt., son of Daniel Dean, b. Nov. 24, 1793, one of 12 children of Pardee Dean, b. March 1, 1765. He was a partner of Abel Puffer in the flouring mill at Weedsport under the firm name of Puffer & Dean and was killed in the machinery of the mill, May 14, 1859. He was buried at Weedsport. Children:
- 1 Irving Andrew Dean, b. Aug. 13, 1853 at Weedsport, N. Y., graduate of Grand Rapids Business University, 1876; taught school two years; was connected with the general freight department of the G. R. I. R. R. for thirty years; now a professional accountant, living at Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a 32d degree Free Mason, past master of his lodge, high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, past patron of the largest chapter in the world of the Order of the Eastern Star; a Knight Templar. He married, June 21, 1883, Olive Crane Kendall, born at Rochester, N. Y., a daughter of David and Mary Ann (Wolcott) Kendall. She is a descendant of Governor William Bradford, is a life member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. No children.
 - 2 Edwin Daniel Dean, b. at Weedsport, Feb. 8, 1856; d. at Cleveland, O., Oct. 30, 1897, buried at Newburgh, N. Y.; m. April 4, 1883 Nellie Mackay and, second, June 5, 1895, Clara Hill, who survives him. Children by first wife:
 - i George Irving Dean, b. Feb. 16, 1884; d. March 20, 1885.
 - ii Grace Elizabeth Dean, b. June 28, 1886; d. 1908.
 - iii Mabel Mary Dean, b. July 27, 1888.
By second wife:
 - iv Norman Edwin Dean, b. Oct. 2, 1897.
- II Phoebe, b. April 7, 1836.
- III Lewis Abel, b. at Weedsport, N. Y., March 5, 1852; d. Feb. 3, 1892; a farmer at Battle Creek, Mich.; m. June 30, 1878, Cora M. Caldwell of Battle Creek. Had one child, Royal Lewis, b. Jan. 22, 1881; d. March 1, 1901, buried at Bedford, Mich.

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Amos Puffer⁶ (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Vermont. He removed from Vermont to Hayhead, Greene County, N. Y., and later to Cox-sackie in that state. He became wealthy.

He married Phebe Mead.

Children:

- I John and others. (Letter from Irving A. Dean, Grand Rapids, Mich.)

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Benjamin Puffer⁶ (Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Framingham, April 6, 1765. He removed to Dublin, N. H., about 1772 with his father's family. He settled in Westmoreland, N. H., and about 1813 removed to Richford, Vt., near the Canadian line. He died in 1859 at the age of 98 years at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nancy Rogers in Westfield, Vt. He was a farmer.

He married at Westmoreland, Oct. 27, 1794 (town record) Sally or Sarah White, who d. April, 1826.

Children:

- 195 I Erasmus, b. at Westmoreland, N. H., Aug. 11, 1793.
II John, d. at sea, unmarried.
- 196 III Sallie, m. Gardner Davis.
- 197 IV Martin, b. at Westmoreland, Dec. 30, 1803.
V Philena, b. Aug. 20, 1797; d. Jan. 9, 1881; m. Walker Johnson of Winchendon, b. at Leominster, Nov. 4, 1790; d. June 22, 1829, killed in a saw mill. Res. Westmoreland, N. H.
- Children:
- I Lydia F. Johnson, b. July 15, 1817; d. Nov. 4, 1836.
- 2 Martin Johnson, b. Sept. 12, 1819; d. Nov. 3, 1902. Res. Northfield and Lunenburg, Vt.; m. Lucia Barrett, b. June 28, 1819; d. Sept. 24, 1902. Children:
- i Ellen Augusta Johnson, b. Aug. 29, 1843 at Ashburnham; d. Nov. 18, 1896; m. Aug. 9, 1876, Capt. George V. Barrett; res. Ayer; d. Nov. 4, 1912.
- ii Sarah Louisa Johnson, b. Sept. 22, 1845; m. Sept. 21, 1872, John W. Dowden; res. Fitchburg. Son: Edward Dowden.

- iii Lydia Frances Johnson, b. Nov. 21, 1847; d. Mch. 30, 1848.
- iv Abigail Caroline Johnson, b. Aug. 23, 1851. Res. Lunenburg and Ayer.
- v Fannie Eveline Johnson, b. Sept. 10, 1854; m. Nov. 27, 1889, William Howard; res. Lunenburg. Child: Everett I. Howard, b. Sept. 15, 1890; d. Aug. 27, 1892.
- vi Mary Barrett Johnson, b. June 8, 1861. Res. Ayer.
- 3 Charles Francis Johnson, b. Aug. 13, 1821; d. Aug. 12, 1912; m. Ruth Bemis. Children:
 - i Ida m. George Hurd. Son: George Francis Hurd, m. Clara Hunt and had Ruth, Bertha and Helen Elizabeth Hurd.
 - ii Charles Johnson, (deceased).
 - iii Helen Johnson.
- 4 Lewis Johnson, b. Oct. 12, 1823.
- 5 Sarah White Johnson, b. May 21, 1826; d. Feb. 18, 1900; m. Lincoln Goodnow. Children:
 - i Nellie Goodnow, m. James Geddes and had Jessma Geddes. Res. Sacramento, Cal.
 - ii Gaylord Goodnow, m. Sarah Foote and had Frank, Edith, Lloyd and Irene Goodnow. Res. Cal.
- 6 Benjamin Walker Johnson, b. at Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 6, 1828; followed the trade of shoemaker 50 years. Res. Hopkinton. Active as ever at the age of 87 years; m. April 9, 1851, Emily Bissell Read, b. Oct. 1, 1830; d. Oct. 14, 1895. Children:
 - i Mary Elizabeth Johnson, b. Oct. 1, 1856.
 - ii Aaron Leander Johnson, b. Mch. 19, 1860; res. Orange; m. Feb. 23, 1888, Lilla Brown. Children: Roland Johnson, b. Apr. 26, 1889; res. Holyoke; m. Frances Green. Read Johnson, b. Oct., 1893; res. Orange. Wesley Johnson, b. Aug., 1898.
 - iii Nellie Bemis Johnson, b. Mch. 15, 1862. Res. Hopkinton.
 - iv Charles Martin Johnson, b. May 6, 1867; m. Jan. 1, 1895, Lena Cloutur.
 - v Lewis Sherman Johnson, d. Aug., 1865, aged one year. (Records from B. W. Johnson.)
- 198 VI Nancy, m. Samuel Rogers.
- 199 VII Alfreda, b. 1809; d. June, 1859.

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Nathan Puffer⁶ (Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born March 5, 1772 at Framingham and

bapt. March 22, 1772. He settled at Keene, N. H., and at Westmoreland, N. H.

He married at Westmoreland, N. H., March 30, 1809, Priscilla Hastings.

Children, born at Keene or Westmoreland, N. H.:

- 200 I Nathan, b. Nov. 25, 1809.
 II Jemima B., m. Sept. 1, 1841, Samuel C. Dustin of Keene, N. H.
 III Allen, d. at Marion, Iowa, 1846, unmarried.
 201 IV Moses H., b. about 1815-20.
 202 V Jabez, b. Aug. 26, 1817.
 203 VI Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1819 at Keene.

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Miriam Puffer⁶ (Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, Mass., July 9, 1755. She married, Feb. 25, 1780, Abijah Tisdale, b. Feb. 14, 1758; d. at Sharon, Mass.

Children:

- I Asa Tisdale, b. Nov. 12, 1780.
 II Henry Tisdale, b. Oct. 7, 1783.
 III (Caty Smith Tisdale, b. Aug. 4, 1785.
 IV Nabby Tisdale, b. March 31, 1789; m. ——— Welch.
 V Abijah Tisdale, b. July 23, 1792.

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Sarah Puffer⁶ (Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Mathias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, Oct. 15, 1757.

She married July 31, 1777, Nathaniel Tilden of Stoughton. (See p. 577, Brewster Gen.)

Child, born in Mass.:

- I Abigail Vose Puffer Tilden, d. at Belmont, Me., Feb. 25, 1873; m. Joseph Brewster⁸ (Ira⁷, Zadock⁶, Joseph⁵, Nathaniel⁴, William³, Love², Elder William¹, who came in the Mayflower), he d. Nov. 23, 1885, master ship-builder, town treas. Res. Belmont, Me. Children:
 1 Joseph Brewster, b. at Camden, Me., Nov. 18, 1824; m. Oct. 6, 1853, Priscilla Thomas. Children:
 i Fred A. Brewster, b. Aug. 28, 1854. Res. Belfast, Me.

- ii Edmund Sylvester Brewster, b. May 3, 1861. Res. Belmont.
- iii Joseph Almond Brewster, b. Nov. 18, 1878. Res. Camden.
- 2 Eunice Jones Brewster, b. Jan. 31, 1826; m. George Donnell. Children:
 - i Herbert Melville Donnell, b. June 20, 1852. Res. Sears-mount, Me.
 - ii George A. Donnell, b. May 1, 1857. Res. Goldendale, Wash. Has two children.
- 3 Ira Brewster, b. March 3, 1828.
- 4 Patience Crooker Brewster, b. April 3, 1830.
- 5 Hiram Brewster, b. May 14, 1832.
- 6 Abbie Brewster, b. Sept. 13, 1834.
- 7 Warren Brewster, b. July 2, 1838; d. July 13, 1867.

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Elijah Puffer⁶ (Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Stoughton, July 22, 1764. He was a legatee in the will of his uncle, John Puffer. He was a soldier in the Revolution in Capt. Abner Crane's company Feb. 2, 1779, to May 4, 1779, on guard duty at Boston and in the Continental army from Stoughton, engaged May 23, 1781. He was a cordwainer by trade. He died about 1813.

He married Tahpenes Billings of Canton.

She married, second, Jacob Whiting of Hanover, who died at Corinna, Me. She had one son and two daughters by this marriage. They married and removed to Wisconsin. (Letter W. H. Puffer, Mch. 19, 1876.)

Children:

- 204 I John, b. at Canton, Nov. 29, 1793.
- 205 II Redman.

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John Puffer⁶ (Matthias⁵, Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was bapt. at Sharon, Sept. 27, 1767; settled at Rumford, Me., and died there May 10, 1813. He was a constable of Rumford in 1802 and highway surveyor in 1812.

He married at Temple, N. H., Nov. 12, 1793, Elizabeth Putnam, daughter of Stephen.

Children:

- I John, b. at Temple, Jan. 25, 1794.
- II Betsey, b. at Society, N. H., Feb. 3, 1796; m. Jacob Libby of Peru, Me.
- III Seth, b. Nov. 10, 1798, in Society; was living in Rumford in 1838; a miller.
- IV Milla, b. April 14, 1801 at Rumford.
- V Prudence, b. July 30, 1803; d. Sept., 1875; m. Jacob Abbot.
- VI Lavina, b. Nov. 18, 1805; m. John Gould of Dixfield, Me.
- VII Daniel, b. Jan. 4, 1808.
- 206 VIII Jacob, b. April 10, 1810.
- IX Zilpha, b. Sept. 6, 1812.
(Records at Rumford, Me.)

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Daniel Puffer⁶ (Matthias⁵, Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born about 1780. He lived in Canaan, N. H., and Rumford, Me. He bought Lot 9, 2d division, north of Great River of Gustavus A. Goss and settled in Rumford.

He married at Canaan, N. H., July 15, 1805, Chloe Barber.

Children, born in Rumford, Me.:

- I John, b. Feb. 5, 1806; m. Jan. 18, 1835, Mehitable M. Ireland, b. Meh. 18, 1807, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Prescott) Ireland. Children:
 - 1 William, b. Dec. 22, 1835.
 - 2 Seth, b. Feb. 9, 1837.
 - 3 John, b. Feb. 5, 1839.
 - 4 Jacob, b. May 17, 1841.
- II Chloe, b. March 1, 1808 or 1809; m. Dec. 6, 1832, Shepard Ireland, b. Aug. 23, 1806. Children, b. in Dexter, Me.
 - 1 Sarah P. Ireland, b. June 17, 1832; d. Oct. 18, 1857.
 - 2 Josiah Ireland, b. Sept. 27, 1834.
 - 3 Abigail Ireland, b. Dec. 23, 1835.
 - 4 Rosetta Ireland, b. Jan.
(Prescott Gen.)
- III Sally, b. May 14, 1810.
- IV Olive, b. Jan. 3, 1812.
(Town records, Rumford.)

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Jacob Puffer⁶ (Matthias⁵, Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born about 1770. No record of his birth has been found. It is assumed that he was son of Matthias, from the fact that he was associated with other children of Matthias. In 1792, John, Jacob and Matthias Puffer were in Society (near Francestown), N. H. Jacob lived at Society and was one of the petitioners to have his land added to Francestown, December, 1791. Solomon Pillsbury, who married Prudence Puffer, lived on the adjoining farm. Jacob was a blacksmith. In the history of Antrim, N. H., he is mentioned as a settler about 1788. It is stated there that he is believed to have gone in 1799 to some town on the Hudson River.

He married, Feb. 27, 1793, at Francestown, N. H., Betsey Grames (Graham or Grimes), of Raby, N. H. He was then of Society.

No record of children has been found, but a Jacob Puffer, who died July 26, 1889, at Boscawen, N. H., born in Chichester, N. H. (1812) is believed to have been a son.

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Molly Puffer⁷ (William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, William³, James², George¹) was born at Norton, Aug. 14, 1754; d. Oct. 9, 1822.

She married, Jan. 12, 1781, Daniel Wight.

Children:

- I Emery Wight, b. at Medway, July 27, 1781; m. Jan., 1806, Abigail Stewart of So. Brimfield; (2) Sept. 23, 1828, Sally King of Madison, N. Y.
- II Polly Wight, b. at Medway, Aug. 6, 1782; d. 1820.
- III George Puffer Wight, b. Nov. 3, 1783; lived in Sturbridge; d. 1881; m. June 12, 1810, Hannah Ferry.
- IV Ephraim Wight, b. at Westboro, Aug. 20, 1785; d. Feb. 24, 1792.
- V Ann Fisher Wight, b. at Westboro, March 22, 1787. Res. Oneida Lake, N. Y., and in Wis.; m. Titus Metcalf.
- VI Sally Wight, at Shrewsbury, Sept. 14, 1790. Res. Norwich, N. Y., m. Philo Rosbrooks.

- VII Ephraim Wight, b. at So. Brimfield, Feb. 24, 1792. Res. Skeanateles, N. Y.; m. Lydia Potwine of E. Windsor, Ct.
- VIII Daniel, b. at So. Brimfield, June 14, 1793; d. in N. Y. state, Oct. 19, 1864; m. Sept. 20, 1815, Roxana Kingsbury.

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Timothy Puffer⁷ (William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Norton, March 25, 1759, and died at Brimfield, June 18, 1839, aged 80 years, buried at Monson. He was a private in the Revolution in Capt. Samuel Fisher's company (Fourth Suffolk Regiment) under Major Seth Bullard, July 28, 1780, on a Rhode Island alarm. He was of Wrentham and Franklin, later of Monson. He was of Franklin, Dec. 14, 1785, when he bought of Joseph Holmes of Monson land at Monson, but was in Monson, Dec. 8, 1787, when he bought more land there of Luke Chapin of Palmer. He also bought 46 acres at Monson, April 11, 1788, of Nathan and Mary Stratton of Sherborn and four acres at Monson, Feb. 18, 1797, of Jonathan Crouch of Butternuts, N. Y. (27-312; 37-252 H. D.) He sold land at Monson Nov. 1, 1822, to Henry Lyon of Monson (69-559 H. D.) He sold 25 acres, June 1, 1805, to Dr. Joseph Grout (46-369 H. D.). Also land to Jephthah Tupper, April 13, 1821 (68-285) and to Ichabod Goodell of Holland, land in Monson, June 15, 1823, and 19 acres, Dec. 5, 1791, at Monson to Edward Adams, Jr. (130-547).

He married at Franklin, Aug. 2, 1781, Sarah Lethbridge (record at Wrentham). She died at Brimfield, Jan. 18, 1838, buried at Monson.

Children:

- I Polly, b. at Wrentham, Aug. 14, 1783; m. (int. April 8, 1804), Calvin Moulton, Jr., of Brimfield.
- II Elijah, b. at Monson, Sept. 19, 1787.
- III Timothy, b. May 21, 1794; bought land at W. Springfield, April 18, 1826, of Daniel Bowker of W. Springfield; sold land at W. Springfield to Frederick Palmer, March 26, 1838, when he was at Colrain; m. Fidelia ———.
- 207 IV Elisha, b. Feb. 4, 1799 at Monson.

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George Puffer⁷ (William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Wrentham Aug. 3, 1761. He was a private in Capt. Jacob Haskins's company, Col. John Jacob's regiment July 2, 1778, to Jan. 1, 1779; also in Capt. John Bacon's company, Col. Ebenezer Thayer's regiment 1780 to reinforce the Continental Army at Rhode Island three months; and perhaps also on board the brig Reprisal Feb. 10, 1778, under Capt. James Brown, taken by a British frigate 1778.

No further record. Not in Mass. in 1790 census.

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Lieutenant Job Puffer⁷ (William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Foxborough, Nov. 3, 1769; died at Monson, June 4, 1836 (town record) (also given June 19, 1835). He removed to South Brimfield, where he was living in 1795. He previously lived at Medway and afterward at Monson. Documents in the possession of descendants show that he and his wife were of Monson in 1820. Job, Timothy and Elisha Puffer are mentioned in papers dated 1819, and George in 1831. He was commissioned ensign, June 8, 1797, by Gov. Increase Sumner in the 5th regt., 2d brigade. He was executor of the estate of Joseph Grout in 1819. His will was dated May 18, 1831, proved Oct. 18, 1835, mentions wife Nancy and children: Elizabeth Ives, Job, William, George, Timothy M., Hopestill (son), and John (H. P. 13-58). He and wife Nancy deeded to William Puffer the homestead at Monson, Mch. 14, 1828 (H. D. 8-201). He was of Medway, Jan. 6, 1798, when he bought the Dimmock mill lot at So. Brimfield of Daniel Wight of So. Brimfield and half the grist mill (H. D. 36-718). He conveyed to Jesse Ives with wife Nancy, Oct. 3, 1820, the farm on which Ives was living (65-165). Also to Joel Tucker April 20, 1826, land at Monson, 37 acres.

He married, Dec. 26, 1787, at Medway, Nancy Knowlton, b. at Medway, Feb. 17, 1767, d. June 9, 1858, at Monson, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary.

Children, born at Medway:

- I Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1788-9; m. Apr. 22, 1804, Jesse Ives of Monson.
- 208 II George, b. April 27, 1791.
- 209 III Job, b. May 14, 1797.
- 210 IV Timothy Metcalf, b. Sept. 5, 1798.
- 211 V William H., b. Dec. 6, 1800.
- VI (Lowell) Hopedill (son), b. March 6, 1808; lived at Dansville, Livingston Co., N. Y.
- VII John, b. July 14, 1810; m. at Brimfield, Oct. 2, 1831, Martha M. Williams; he was of E. Windsor, Conn., Oct. 4, 1839, when he and Martha joined in a deed of land in the south part of Monson to Beremiah Bumstead (112-231). He mortgaged land in So. Monson, Nov. 23, 1837 (104-353). In 1873-9 with wife Harriet and daughter Nellie he was living in Redfield, Dallas Co., Iowa, as shown by letters to his brothers dated May 21, 1873 and preserved.

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Tisdale Puffer⁷ (William⁶ William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born about 1770-1 at Medway and died Aug. 23, 1850, at Readsboro, Vt. He moved from Medway to Monson about 1793 and before 1818 located at Readsboro, Vt., where he bought a farm June 8, 1818, 150 acres, Lot No. 34, of Henry Davison. His name is recorded as one who voted Sept. 3, 1822, and he was a taxpayer from 1822 to 1830, according to the town books. He lived at Hartwellville, a village in Readsboro, and his son Timothy succeeded to the homestead there. He came with the Carpenters from Monson. A native stone without an inscription marks his grave in the cemetery on the hill at Readsboro. The school census of Readsboro shows that in 1822 he had two children still in school in Dist. 2 and in 1824 he had three. He conveyed land with privilege of the iron ore at Monson April 17, 1806, to Jonathan Wood, 55½ acres. While at Medway, June 6, 1796, he and wife Ursula deeded 41 acres on Mill

Brook, So. Brimfield, to Joseph Partridge (H. D. 36-658). He bought land at So. Brimfield, 41 acres, on both sides of Mill Brook, of Geo. and Sarah Dodge of Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 7, 1791 (H. D. 31-47).

He married at Medway March 29, 1792, Ursula Daniels, who died probably at Readsboro.

Children:

- I Tryphena, b. Aug. 22, 1792 at Medway; m. ——— Vassall. Res. Chatham Four Corners, N. Y.; had two sons and two daughters.
- 212 II Tisdale, b. March 30, 1797, at Medway. (March 3, 1799, family record.)
- III Chloe, d. aged 90 years; m. Job Stafford and lived in Bennington, Vt. Children:
 - 1 Henry Stafford. Res. Bennington, Vt.
 - 2 Frank Stafford.

Born at Monson:

- 213 IV Timothy, Nov. 22, 1801.
 - V Daniel, b. Mch. 24, 1804; d. at Monson, Aug. 10, 1807, aged 3 yrs., 5 mos., (g. s.).
- 214 VI Otis, b. Oct. 14, 1806.
- 215 VII Amanda Melvina, b. Jan. 17, 1810. (Town record Elvina, Jan. 15, 1810.)
- VIII Ursula, m. ——— Lanphere. Res. Freelawn Corners, Cortland Co., N. Y.

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Elijah Puffer⁷ (Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Peterboro, N. H., July 16, 1779, and settled in Colchester, Vt.; died at Essex, Vt., April 4, 1847.

He left Peterboro in the winter of 1808-9 and moved to Keene, N. Y.; stayed there until Dec., 1811; moved over to Addison, Vt.; stayed there till Dec., 1824; moved to Vergennes, Vt., where he lived until May, 1828. He went to Panton, Vt., where he lived until Sept., 1833. He was one year at Plattsburg, N. Y., whence he returned to Panton, moving soon afterward to Ferrisburg, Vt., whence in April, 1840, he moved to Waltham, Vt., where

he lived three years. He lived the rest of his life at Essex, Vt.

He married Mch. 29, 1802, Betsey Ware, who died Nov. 23, 1835:

Children:

- I Mary, b. at Peterboro, May 4, 1802.
 - II Emerson, b. May 17, 1804.
 - III Rebecca, b. at Peterboro, Dec. 29, 1806.
 - 216 IV Thomas, b. Dec. 4, 1807.
 - V Elijah, b. at Keene, N. Y. (sic), Sept. 16, 1810.
 - 217 VI William Henry, b. at Keene, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1811.
- (Records from William H. Puffer.)

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William Puffer⁷ (Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Peterboro, N. H., April 15, 1781. He was a farmer in his native town. He died March 1, 1870.

He married, first, Dec. 29, 1818, Nancy Howe, born June 17, 1800, died Feb. 18, 1845, daughter of Samuel and Janet (Templeton) Howe.

He married, second, Oct. 18, 1845, Cyrena C. Nay, widow of B. Allen Nay. She d. at Peterboro Oct. 14, 1878, aged 87 y. 8 mos. She was b. in Albany, Me., daughter of Philemon and Asenath (Case) Chandler.

Children by first wife:

- I Elizabeth Ann, b. May 7, 1821; m. Nov. 5, 1845, John Averill. Res. Peterboro. Children:
 - 1 Franklin Averill, b. July, 1847.
 - 2 Willie P. Averill, b. Dec., 1860.
 - 3 Two others died young.
- II Edwin, b. March 17, 1823; d. Jan. 30, 1895; m. Sally ———; farmer at North Weare, N. H.; taxpayer, 1860-80; soldier in Civil War. Child:
 - 1 Addie H., b. Weare, 1842; m. Feb. 27, 1867 at Concord, Chas. C. Flanders, and had children: Caleb B., and Sally Flanders.
- III William Warren, b. Dec. 12, 1827; rem. to Cal., 1873.
- 218 IV Alvah, b. Jan. 8, 1837.

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John Puffer⁷ (Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born March 13, 1791; died Feb., 1862. He lived in Peterborough, N. H., in Indiana and Iowa. His family returned to Peterborough.

He married, April 9, 1818, Susan Moore, who died at Peterborough, June 2, 1821, aged 23 years.

Children:

- 219 I John.
 II Susan.

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Captain Hugh Puffer⁷ (John⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Abington, Mass., March 13, 1781. Hugh was a sea captain; lost at sea, while on a voyage to the West Indies about 1812. His residence was on Liberty Plain, So. Hingham.

He married, March 16, 1809, Tamsen Wilder, who was born at So. Hingham, Mass., July 14, 1785; died May 15, 1865, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Lasell) Wilder. She was a school teacher.

Children:

- 220 I John, b. May 22, 1809.
 II Tamsen, b. Sept. 5, 1811; m. March 10, 1833, Warren Jacobs.
 Res. So. Hingham.

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John Puffer⁷ (John⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Abington, Feb. 7, 1798. He settled in Hanover. He was a shoemaker by trade. He lived on Water St., Hanover. He died at Hanover Sept. 13, 1880.

He married, first, Abigail Studley Crocker, who died at Hanover, Dec. 22, 1850, his widow, aged 46 years, three months (g. s.).

He married, second, Aug. 15, 1851, Lovisa Harlow, then 38 years old, daughter of Joseph and Grace (Foster) Harlow. She died at Rockland, aged 83 y. 4 m. 22 d.

Children by first wife, born at Abington:

- I Abigail Studley, b. June 2, 1823, at Abington; m. at Hanover, Jan. 22, 1840, Martin W. Damon.
- II Tamer Jackson, b. Oct. 31, 1827; m. Nov. 14, 1847 at Hanover, Charles Sampson, of Hanson, son of Charles and Polly.
- III Mary M., b. 1830; m. Oct. 11, 1848 at Hanover, Melzar Keene, of Abington, son of Freeman and Abigail Keene.

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Pliny Puffer^r (Benjamin⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Norton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1780 (also recorded at Wrentham).

He married at Norton Aug. 14, 1803, Lettice Wetherell, b. at Norton Apr. 29, 1779, d. Jan. 4, 1858, dau. of William and Hannah.

Children:

- I Nancy, b. March 5, 1809; d. May 17, 1864; m. July 25, 1833, Moses Hunt, Jr., at Norton.
- 221 II Joseph William Puffer, b. at Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 9, 1819. (Record at Norton.)

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Amos Puffer^r (Amos⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 1, 1798, and died May 21, 1889. He lived at Grafton, Vt.

He married, first, Dec. 4, 1823, Cena Baker, b. Sept. 6, 1801, died April 4, 1832, daughter of Cornelius and Betsey (Dale) Baker. He married, second, Sept. 8, 1832, Betsey Baker, b. Oct. 6, 1803, died Aug. 2, 1861, sister of his first wife.

Children by first wife:

- I Ransley, b. Dec. 20, 1824; d. unmarried, Feb. 27, 1847, from wounds received at the Battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 23, 1847.
- 221a II Ardilla, b. July 17, 1828.
- III Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1830; d. June 8, 1912; m. about 1848, John Amsden. Children:
 - 1 Chester Amsden, died in childhood.
 - 2 Congdon Amsden, b. 1849; m. Ellen Rawson.
 - 3 Lizzie Amsden, b. 1859.

- 4 Rose Amsden, b. 1866; m. (1) Fred Nerl; (2) Will Pierce, and had one child.
- IV Winslow Amos, b. Oct. 27, 1835; d. July 6, 1913; m. (1) March 29, 1862, Abbie M. Whitman, daughter of Deacon Daniel and Rhoda Whitman of So. Windham, Vt. She died March 21, 1880. He m. (2) March 26, 1890, Luthera W. Howard of Windham, Vt., a teacher in the public schools of Vermont, a daughter of Levi and Paulina Howard.
- V Marcia, b. May 22, 1838; d. March 29, 1911; m. March 4, 1868, Holland Osgood of Saxtons River, Vt., (1915).
- VI Mary J., b. July 18, 1840; d. Dec. 24, 1863.
- VII Sidney Winchester, b. July 18, 1846; m. Nov. 20, 1872, Della Louise Hooker, daughter of George P. and Lucretia J. (Ashcroft) Hooker of Hinsdale, N. H., descendant of Rev. Thomas Hooker. She died at Athol, Mass., Oct. 23, 1906. He is living at Saxtons River, Vt.

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Thomas Puffer⁷ (Joel⁶, James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was bapt. at Sudbury Oct. 10, 1790.

He married at Concord, N. H., May 3, 1812, Mary Gload, who died Sept. 18, 1829, aged 40 years.

Children:

- 222 I Thomas, b. July 14, 1818.
 223 II Warren, m. Sept. 17, 1829, Sarah Chandler.
 III Joel, m. June 16, 1848, Elizabeth Fox.

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Sylvester Puffer⁷ (Asa⁶, James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born in Sudbury, May 19, 1810. He died June 5, 1882. He resided for many years at Lexington, a stone mason.

He married, first, April 18, 1839, Catharine Brown (Dean in state records, Brown in Lexington history) of Burlington, b. June 29, 1819, d. May 18, 1866.

He married, second, June 15, 1869, Mary W. (Lewis) Richardson, b. at Bucksport, Me., daughter of David and Nancy A. (Crosby) Lewis.

Children born at Lexington, by first wife:

- I George S., b. at Acton, Feb. 13, 1840.
 II Mary C., b. Jan. 12, 1842; m. Aug. 10, 1869 (as 2d wife), Benjamin Wyman of Osceola, Fla., b. in Lexington.

- III Charles H., b. Dec. 30, 1843; enlisted June 26, 1861 in Co. E, 12th Mass. Vols., and died Feb. 5, 1863 at Alexandria, Va., of wounds received at the Battle of Fredericksburg. No issue.
- IV William E., b. Jan. 28, 1846; living at Woodhaven Ave., Ozone Park, New York; carpenter; m. Oct. 22, 1876, Annie E. Driscoll, dau. John and Catherine Driscoll, at Boston.
- V Sarah Emma, b. July 7, 1849; d. Oct. 22, 1876, at Medford; m. Sept. 22, 1875, Charles W. Drake, surveyor, son Wm. G. Drake.
- VI Lucy A., b. June 22, 1852; m. at Arlington, July 1, 1872, William B. Hughes, b. at Newburyport, son of John and Alice (Taylor) Hughes.
- VII Reuben W., b. April 28, 1854; d. May 2, 1854.
- VIII Dexter Herbert, b. Feb. 22, 1856; d. at Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 17, 1903, (railroad accident).

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Rev. Stephen Puffer⁷ (Jonas⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Feb. 21, 1796; died at Lunenburg, April 23 (21, W. hist.), 1867. He began to preach in 1822, was admitted to the New England Conference in 1823, and preached for 44 years. He had pastorates in Hingham in 1823 and North Cohasset, Hull and in other towns in this section.

During the time the Rev. Stephen Puffer was settled at North Cohasset, and the society among which he labored being poor and weak, he supplemented his church work by some kind of manual labor, the receipts from which thus enabled him to live among a people he loved. He had a very strong feeling of attachment for the people of the Hingham society, which he was largely instrumental in establishing, and after his death in 1882 his widow gave the First Methodist Episcopal Society \$1,000 for the purpose of building them a parsonage. It is nearly half a century since Mr. Puffer preached in the ancient town of Hingham, yet the aroma of his work is fragrant to this day.

He and wife Sally deeded his share of the estate of Jonas to his brother James Puffer in 1824 (W. D. 313-547). He was then of Westminster.

His will dated April 23, 1867, at Westminster, bequeathed to his brother James, sisters Lucy and Mary.

He married, Oct. 3, 1815, at Westminster, Sarah Marsh, b. Jan. 14, 1798 (Samuel⁶, Stephen⁵, Caleb⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², George¹ Marsh). Her brother Samuel Marsh married Mary Puffer, sister of Rev. Stephen. The widow Sarah died Sept. 15, 1892, at Fitchburg, leaving bequests to her brother Samuel Marsh, to various nieces; the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society and Mass. Bible Society. Interment at Westminster. They had no children.

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James Puffer⁷ (Jonas⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Jan. 9, 1798. He succeeded to the homestead in Scrabble Hollow, about two miles from the railroad station. He was a capable, worthy and trusted citizen; "a saint on earth"; selectman six years; representative to the General Court. He was a Methodist, prime mover in securing the Methodist church and a liberal contributor to the building fund. He died March 17, 1885. His will was proved April 28, 1885. He quit-claimed land to brother Stephen, Jan. 25, 1819, with wife Lucy. They were then of Fitchburg (W. D. 217-69).

He married Apr. 7, 1823, Lucy Jones, b. Aug. 12, 1795, daughter of William and Susannah Jones of Lunenburg. She died March 20, 1885, aged 89 years.

Children, born at Westminster:

- I George William, b. Jan. 22, 1825; d. unm. Aug. 21, 1845.
- 224 II Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 25, 1828.
- III Nancy Spaulding, b. May 23, 1833; d. Apr. 18, 1864; m. (2d wife), May 16, 1859, Joel Page (aged 37), son of Joel and Thirza Page.
- IV Mary Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1835; m. April 12, 1860, Eliot N. Choate, merchant of Fitchburg, son of Stephen N. and Sylvia D. Choate, b. Marlboro, Vt., or Wardsboro, Vt.; d. July 3, 1871; she res. Fitchburg. Children:
 - 1 Irvin N. Choate.
 - 2 Melville Choate of Fitchburg.

- V James Edward, b. March 20, 1841; d. at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, a soldier in the service of the Union, killed while climbing a wall.

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Asahel Dakin Puffer⁷ (James Goddard⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury May 21, 1821; died at Lowell at his home, 62 Highland Street, Aug. 19, 1901, aged 81 years. "He was an old and much respected resident of Lowell, the oldest grocer in business in that city at the time of his death, and his genial, kindly personality had endeared him to a wide circle of friends who will sincerely mourn his loss." In 1825 he went to Lowell with his parents and was educated in the public schools until he reached the age of 17, in 1836, when he found employment as clerk in the Washburn & Wilkins grocery store on Merrimac St. for three years and for Benjamin Watson, grocer, for three or four years. In 1845 he engaged in business for himself at the Corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets. Later he removed to Church Street and in 1855 formed a partnership with Page & Fay, under the name of Page, Fay & Puffer, conducting a grocery business on Middlesex St. for fifteen years. Then he sold out his interests in the firm and accepted the position of president of a lamp company on Devonshire St. in Boston. Two years afterward he returned to Lowell, and engaged as a wholesale dealer in flour, finally purchasing the store of Mr. Whithed at 109 Branch St., the present location of the firm of A. D. Puffer & Son. His son Frederic A. was his partner.

Mr. Puffer was a Republican and served a year in the common council and one term as Representative in the General Court in 1869. In Oct., 1848, he joined the fire department. For two years, 1860-'61, he was chief engineer of the fire department and was elected foreman of the Veteran Firemen's association when it was formed and was later vice-president and president. He was a trustee and vice-president of the Merrimac River Savings Bank.

He was a member of the Old Residents Association; the Grocers Association, and of Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F. In 1841 he was a member of the National Highlanders, a military company. He attended Eliot Congregational Church.

He married at Epping, N. H., Oct. 13, 1845, Elizabeth Ann Watson of Nottingham, N. H., b. Oct. 6, 1820, daughter of Benjamin and Lillie (Fox) Watson. She d. Jan. 13, 1905, at Lowell. Res. 13 Dover St., Lowell. (See Hist. Lowell, p. 186.) They celebrated their golden wedding.

Children, born at Lowell:

- I Abbie Adelaide Adelia, b. Nov. 30, 1847. Res. 13 Dover St., Lowell.
- II Grace Helena Durell, b. Jan. 31, 1850. Res. 13 Dover St., Lowell.
- III Frederic Arthur Asahel, b. March 23, 1853, merchant. Res. 13 Dover St., Lowell.
- IV Walter Cyrus Watson, b. Sept. 17, 1854; d. Oct. 30, 1875; student in Dartmouth College, Class of 1875.

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Reuben Puffer^r (Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Tewksbury, Sept. 13, 1822; died Sept., 1913. He resided in Vermont and New Hampshire until about 1898. Spent his last years in Lowell.

He married Sophronia Goodell, b. Vermont.

Children:

- I Eliza A., b. at Tewksbury, Dec. 7, 1845.
- II Sarah Jane, b. at Lowell, Apr. 18, 1848.
- 225 III Chas. Henry, b. May 31, 1852.
- 226 IV Albert B., b. Canaan, N. H., 1858; and others.
(Tewksbury record.)

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James Francis Puffer^r (Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Jan. 18, 1828, at Tewksbury, Mass.; died May 29, 1891, at Lowell. He was a furniture dealer at Lowell.

He married, Nov. 24, 1852, Marietta S. Perkins, aged 25, born at Rutland, Vt., daughter of Elias and Mary Perkins; d. Jan. 24, 1888.

He married, second, 1889, Ida M. Baker, b. at Lawrence, dau. of Jerome B. and Sarah A. (Gilbert) Baker. She married, second, Dec. 3, 1876, at Boston, John H. McCabe, son of John and Mary McCabe.

Children, born at Lowell:

- 227 I James Francis, b. Aug. 15, 1853.
 II George E., b. June 10, 1856; d. May 18, 1857.
 III George F., b. May 26, 1859; d. Sept. 21, 1864.
 IV Charles F., d. aged 3 yrs., 8 mos.
 V Daughter b. Jan. 21, 1864.
 VI Edward E., b. Jan. 2, 1865; m. Dec. 23, 1885, (1) Florence M. Foster, 19 y., dau. of Richard and Martha; m. (2) June 9, 1897 at Tewksbury, Etta A. Magoon, dau. of Wm. and Electa (Bowley) Magoon. Res. Maynard.
 VII Agnes W., b. May 22, 1869; m. Sheffield H. Lyon, Pelham, N. H.
 VIII Ernest L., twin of Agnes W.

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Freeman Weston Puffer⁷ (sometimes Weston Freeman) (Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James² George¹) was born at Tewksbury, Oct. 13, 1836. He removed from Lancaster, N. H., to Lowell in 1852. He died Sept. 17, 1908, at Lowell (759 Stevens St.).

He married, at Lowell, Nov. 23, 1858 (state record) Mary Elizabeth Hayes, b. Nov. 22, 1838, at Lancaster, N. H., dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hersom) Hayes. Her father was born at Lebanon, Me., 1802; d. at Lancaster, N. H., in 1886; her mother was born at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1802, d. at Lancaster, N. H. 1886.

Child:

- 228 I Eugene Weston, b. Nov. 4, 1868, at Lowell.

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Stephen Bailey Puffer⁷ (Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Tewksbury, Jan.

23, 1843. He moved with the family to Shirley in 1846, but, after the death of his mother in 1857, returned to Lowell. From 1867 to 1879 he was in the wholesale provision business in Lowell and during the twenty years following was manager of the Criterion Knitting Co., and largely interested in real estate in Lowell. During this time he served eight years in the board of aldermen of the City of Lowell. He is a member of St. Anne's Church, and a thirty-second degree Mason. His home is at 942 Middlesex Ave., Lowell.

He married at Lowell, Sept. 15, 1870, Edna Adelaide Hamblet, who was born at Dracut (Lowell), Feb. 25, 1852, daughter of Daniel Varnum and Helen Adelaide (Peasley) Hamblet. Her father's mother was a descendant of George Varnum who settled at Ipswich in 1635; her mother was born at Bolton, Canada, descendant of the Peasleys of Weare, N. H.

Children, born at Lowell:

- I Helen Adelaide, b. June 17, 1871; m. 1902, Loring Lewis Trull, salesman, son of Nathaniel and Miranda (Wood) Trull, Tewksbury.
- II Elsie Maud, b. Jan. 30, 1877, graduate of the Lowell High School and Lowell Training School; now a teacher in the Abraham Lincoln School, Lowell; resides with her parents.
- III Mary Viola, b. Oct. 16, 1878; d. Oct. 15, 1900.
- IV Stephen Theodore, b. July 30, 1888, inspector at the General Electric Co.'s Works at Lynn.
- V Bertha Ruth, b. Dec. 3, 1890, graduate of the Sargent School for Physical Culture, Cambridge; has been physical director of the Y. W. C. A. at Haverhill for two years (1915).

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Rev. Isaac Puffer⁷ (Rev. Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born June 20, 1784. He was a Methodist minister and knew the Bible "chapter and verse." He lived for a time at Watson, N. Y. He moved with his parents to Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1789, to Watson in 1800, became a M. E. Minister in 1809. For a long time in the Black River Conference. Died at Ogle Co., Ill., May 25, 1854.

He married Jane ———.

Children:

- I Robert.
 - II Frank.
- Probably others. (Records from Fred D. Puffer.)

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Asa Puffer⁷ (Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born about 1785.

Children:

- I Joseph.
 - II Lida, m. ——— Rogers.
 - 229 III Isaac, b. about 1807.
 - IV James.
 - V Wesley, killed in the Civil War.
 - VI Josiah.
 - VII Charlotte.
- (Records of last five from George W. Puffer, La Harpe, Ill.)

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Ebenezer P. Puffer⁷ (Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in 1792; died in Watson, N. Y.

Children:

- I Addison, had a son Emmet.
 - 230 II Isaac G., b. about 1820.
- (An Abner Puffer, son or nephew of Ebenezer lived at Leyden Hill, N. Y.) (Mrs. Ida R. Burton, Coburg, Mont.)
- 231 III Hiram (?).

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Josiah Puffer⁷ (Rev. Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born June 4, 1797, in New York state; died March 4, 1833.

He married, Jan. 26, 1822, Roxanna Alger, b. Sept. 9, 1802 (or Jan. 21), died July 29, 1887. Her mother was a Stanton. She married, second, Feb. 4, 1835, Rufus Cobb, b. 1785, died Jan. 4, 1868, at Hawkinsville, N. Y.

Children, born at Watson, N. Y.:

- 232 I Jonas, b. July 26, 1826; d. Jan. 26, 1882.
 233 II Silas, b. Nov. 7, 1827.
 234 III Susan, b. Aug. 12, 1829.
 IV Josiah Keyes, b. Feb. 19, 1832; was crippled in boyhood by a fall; made gloves at home for an occupation; died Sept. 25, 1863, unmarried.

Child of Rufus and Roxana (Alger) (Puffer) Cobb:

- I Amelia A. Cobb, b. Jan. 31, 1847; m. J. E. Griffin. Res. Napone, Neb.
 (Bible records of Josiah Puffer. Mrs. Amelia A. Cobb Griffin, Napone, Neb. Records of Mrs. John Henderson.)

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Merrick Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Feb. 9, 1803; d. Jan., 1858. He was a paper maker.

He married Mary Mentz, born in Portugal; died March 20, 1900, at Harvard.

Children:

- I Myra W., b. Oct. 20, 1848 at Chelsea; m. Nov. 20, 1881, A. W. Robinson, son of William and Anne Robinson.
 II Eunice, b. April 27, 1854.
 III Josiah, b. at Fitchburg, June 1, 1855; d. June 8, 1758.
 235 IV Francis Merrick, twin of Josiah.

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Mary Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, April 20, 1805; died April 12, 1900, in Chelsea.

She married Samuel H. Evans, who was born at Leominster, April 9, 1811. He was a merchant at Chelsea.

Children:

- I Joel Wood Puffer Evans, b. at Fitchburg, July 16, 1839; lived at Chelsea and (1915) now in the Soldiers Home there; served in the Civil War, Jan. 31, 1862 to Jan. 31, 1865 in Co. D, 17th Regt., M. V. M.
 II Rev. Samuel Edward Evans, b. at Fitchburg, May 17, 1841; died Dec. 16, 1891; served in the Civil War, July 28, 1864 to

- Nov. 30, 1864 in Co. I 6th Mass. Regt., M. V. M.; Congregational minister at Cotuitport and elsewhere; married Mary Locke. Children:
- 1 Maude Mary Evans, b. at E. Providence, R. I., Aug. 9, 1868; married Herman Webster of Alstead, N. H., pharmacist, and has children; Hugh, Mae, Marion, Henry and Doris Webster.
 - 2 Grace Ermina Evans, b. April 19, 1874; m. Herbert James and has four children.
 - 3 Rev. Kenneth Edward Evans, b. Jan. 28, 1875, a Unitarian minister; m.; has two children.
- III Franklin Stetson Evans, b. at Fitchburg, July 16, 1843. Res. Chelsea. Served in Civil War, Sept. 17, 1862 to July 3, 1863, Co. H. 43d Regt., M. V. M.; married Lizzie Bird.
- IV William Porter Evans, b. at Fitchburg, Dec. 14, 1845; d. Aug. 5, 1847.
- V Mary Elizabeth Evans, b. at Chelsea, Aug. 5, 1849; graduate of State Normal School; bookkeeper. Res. Everett.

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Elmira Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Sept. 10, 1807; died Nov. 2, 1902, in Boston.

She married, first, Dec. 23, 1831, Samuel Merriam, b. at Westminster, April 29, 1798, died Sept. 9, 1853. She married, second, Ezra Baker, who died in August, 1867. He was a chair manufacturer in Gardner.

Children of Samuel and Elmira Merriam:

- I Adelaide Elizabeth Merriam, b. Oct. 6, 1832; d. at Boston, Dec. 20, 1891; m. Willard Foskett, who died at Gardner, Jan. 3, 1868. Children:
- 1 Frank Foskett, died young.
 - 2 Carrie Antoinette Foskett, b. March 11, 1858; resides in Boston; interested in art and music.
 - 3 Laura Gertrude Foskett, died young.
- II Reuben Puffer Merriam, b. March 9, 1835; d. Nov. 8, 1913; m. May, 1856, Elizabeth Brooks, who d. Feb. 20, 1915. Children:
- 1 Jennie Merriam, b. March 20, 1857; d. Jan. 15, 1887; m. Frank Merriam of Westminster and had children; Frank, George and Robert Merriam.
 - 2 Mary Lizzie Merriam, b. May 17, 1860; m. Charles Kendall of Fitchburg and had children; Nellie Maria

- Kendall m. Benjamin Wilder of New York City and has four children; Mary Alfreda Kendall m. Charles Dickens Wilder of N. Y. C. and his five children.
- 3 Carrie Rosetta Merriam, b. Feb. 9, 1863; m. William Winter, farmer, Fitchburg; have four children.
 - 4 Eddie Everett Merriam, b. Jan. 16, 186--; m. ——— Ball; lives at Fitchburg and has four children.
- III Edson Merriam, b. March 22, 1837; d. Oct. 20, 1853.
- IV Mary Wood Merriam, b. March 2, 1839; lived at 5 Charles St., Boston, since 1865; was a teacher of vocal music and a noted singer; m. Nov. 23, 1858, Frederick Parker Whitney. Children:
- 1 Edson Whitney, b. Nov. 3, 1861; Harvard A. B., Ph. D. Boston University Law School (Ph. B.); pres. of a college in Mo. several years; now one of the editors of the Bureau of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; m. Florence C. Carter at Quincy, Nov. 15, 1891, and has three children: Frederick Carter Whitney, b. 1892, draughtsman in U. S. navy yard, Philadelphia; Eunice May Whitney, b. Aug. 6, 1896; Clifford Leone Whitney, b. Nov. 29, 1912.
 - 2 Harry Clifford Whitney, b. Sept. 28, 1863; d. Sept. 24, 1864.
- V Martha Jane Merriam, b. Nov. 17, 1842; m. George Miller of N. H. Res. Fitchburg.
- VI Charles Henry Merriam, b. March 14, 1851; d. May 3, 1852.

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Josiah Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Jan. 2, 1810. He was a man of public spirit, prominent in military circles and in the temperance movement. He was a farmer at Bolton; kept a hotel at Harvard; manufactured chairs at Westminster. He died at Westminster, Jan. 10, 1881, aged 70.

He married, first, Sept., 1834, Emeline Page, b. July 11, 1813, d. Dec. 21, 1878, daughter of Joel and Thirza (Wheeler) Page of Fitchburg, granddaughter of Josiah and Huldah (Page) Wheeler. (Wheeler Gen., p. 53.)

His second wife, Jennie, died Dec. 21, 1878, aged 65.

He married, third, Jennie E. Mason, born 1842, at Amenia, N. Y., died at Worcester, Aug. 3, 1911, daughter of Alonzo and Lydia (Curtis) Mason. Her will, dated April 8, 1910, mentions Melissa, widow of her step-son, Merrick H. Puffer and Merrick's four children, grand-

child Laura L. Cook; also brothers, sisters, nephew and nieces (W. P. 49, 476).

Children, born at Westminster:

- 236 I Merrick Harwood, b. July 1, 1835.
- 237 II George Gibson, b. Oct. 23, 1838.
- 238 III William Augustine, b. July 20, 1843.

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Sarah Bigelow Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept., 1815, at Westminster, Mass.; died April, 1889. Res. Brimfield.

She married Sept. 8, 1842, Newton S. Hubbard.

Children, born at Brimfield:

- I Mary Wood Hubbard.
- II John Newton Hubbard, settled in Chicago.
- III Sarah Elizabeth Hubbard.

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Nancy Wood Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Mass., Nov., 1817; d. June 17, 1879.

She married (as his second wife) Oct. 23, 1844, Reuben W. Twitchell, who was born at Dublin, N. H., Sept. 18, 1810; musician; res. Chelsea, Mass. His first wife was Hannah P. Wight, married Sept. 11, 1834; died May 3, 1842.

He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting 1861; re-enlisted 1862; band master, Second Brigade. Res. Westminster and Chelsea.

Children:

- I Jane O. Twitchell, b. at Westminster, Dec. 8, 1845; m. Charles Kempton, salesman, Chicago.
- II Ella N. Twitchell, b. at Worcester, April 6, 1854. Res. Chelsea.

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Caroline Abby Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹), was born at Westminster, Mass., Feb. 28, 1822.

She married, Nov. 29, 1848, Samuel Whitney, b. Mch. 9, 1821. They settled at Ashland, Mass., and also lived at Fitchburg, where he died March 30, 1868. He was a paper manufacturer.

Children, born at Ashland:

- I Clarence Smyrna Whitney, b. March 27, 1850; wholesale paper business, Boston; m. Martha W. Hunt. Children:
 - 1 Mary Erving Whitney, b. June 17, 1876.
 - 2 Laura Noble Whitney, b. May 7, 1882.
- II Josephine Maria Whitney, b. Feb., 1852; d. Sept., 1853.
- III William Erving Whitney, b. at North Reading, Mass., Aug. 9, 1855; graduate of Yale College 1877. Res. Boston; wholesale paper business; m. 1878, Mary E. Fenn, b. Aug. 12, 1858.
- IV Jennie Louise Whitney, b. at North Reading, Nov., 1857; d. July, 1885. Res. Boston; was educated in the Springfield, Mass. schools.

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Martha Raymond Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Mass., Jan. 4, 1825.

She married, April 28, 1850, Amos S. Taylor, who was born at Dalton, N. H., June 24, 1825, bookkeeper, Boston. Res. 83 Chandler St., Boston.

Children, born at Ashland:

- I Frank Ernstein Taylor, b. Jan. 10, 1852, clerk; graduate Boston High School. No children.
- II Carrie Wood Taylor, b. July 5, 1853, graduate of State Normal School; m. ——— Coburn. Child: Mae Coburn, m. ——— Lima, July, 1914. Res. Brookline, 21 Coolidge St.
- III Millie Hale Taylor, b. at Boston, July 24, 1864.

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Clinton Puffer⁷ (Asahel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Mass., March 19, 1813; d. Feb. 7, 1893. Mr. Puffer gives a pen picture of the Josiah Puffer homestead in Westminster: "Situated on a rising ground, separated from a lofty eminence

only by a valley that modern engineering might bridge and in distinct view the bold Wachusett reared its lofty head; often hid in the clouds, the wind roaring in its forests, the precursor of the coming storm; or, when milder weather prevailed, far up its green slopes might be seen flocks and herds peacefully grazing upon its sides, the first light of morning gilding it and the parting rays of sunset playing upon its summit; from whose top could be seen rivers and lakes, mountains and meadows, giddy heights and gloomy hollows; villages and valleys, fields and forests, farms and firesides; towns built for purposes of trade, and temples erected to the worship of the Most High. Also in full view and at the foot of Wachusett could be seen a placid lake of the same name, better known, perhaps, as Foskett's 'Pork Barrel.' This was stocked with fish of various kinds, horn pouts predominating. These as you know are induced to come in schools to the shore by building fires near the water, and thus become the easy prey to the angler. Here on fish forever fresh, near groves forever green, lived Daniel Foskett, and he was a good man and a Baptist, or as he expressed it, 'a burning and shining light in that part of the town, a candle of the Lord.' An unregenerate neighbor of his who lived on the opposite side of the lake said of him in connection with his burning and striking light, that he was so in **pout-time**, and as to his being a candle of the Lord: 'I suppose that he might be called a **dipt candle**.' "

Clinton Puffer was a furniture dealer and undertaker in Woonsocket, R. I.

He married Aug. 20, 1848, at Cumberland, R. I., Phebe (Palmer) Brown, b. at Bristol, R. I., May 20, 1824, graduate of Miss Warren's Seminary.

Children:

- I Fred Clinton, President, Musicians Protective Union, No. 262, b. at Woonsocket, Nov. 14, 1861; m. Feb. 11, 1887, Katharine A. Whalen. Res. 51 Earle St., Woonsocket, R. I. Musician.
- II Hattie Houdon, b. at Woonsocket, March 25, 1867; school teacher; m. at Boston, April 20, 1890, Clarence M. Rogers, 23 y., druggist, Boston.

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Jacob Puffer^r (Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashby, Nov. 2, 1801, died April 16, 1880. He removed to Leominster when a young man and served an apprenticeship under Bezaleel Gibson, and afterward engaged in business as a comb manufacturer at the old tavern stand on the corner of Exchange and West streets. Afterward he was in the wholesale peddling business. Subsequently he was a travelling salesman for various Boston firms. He returned to Leominster and in partnership with his son, under the firm name of J. Puffer & Co., was in business for a number of years, dealing in horn used by comb manufacturers. He was a staunch temperance advocate and a strong anti-slavery man. He and wife Dorothy deeded land to Gibson in 1832; he and wife Martha deeded land to Jacob, Jr., Bezaleel Gibson and Jacob, Jr., 1836-7 (W. D. 325-375; 339-551).

He married, first, Dorothy Gibson, b. at Ashby, Feb. 1, 1804; d. April 3, 1836.

He married, second, at Leominster, Aug. 9, 1836, Martha Prescott, b. at Westford, May 25, 1810, d. at Clinton, Jan. 13, 1910, aged 99 y., 7 m., 19 d., daughter of Amos and Polly (Emerson) Prescott.

Children by first wife, born at Leominster, except the eldest:

- I Hannah, b. at Ashby, Sept. 5, 1825; m. Nov. 17, 1844, Lyman Harris.
- II Sarah Louise, b. April 14, 1827; m. William Bigelow, comb-maker, Leominster, son of Samuel and Electra Bigelow.
- III Adelia Maria, b. March 9, 1832; m. at Leominster, April 2, 1849, Augustus Gates.
- IV Charles, b. Dec. 7, 1833; d. at Leominster, Oct. 30, 1896; m. at Clinton, Jan. 4, 1874, Martha A. Shattuck, b. at West Boylston, 1842, daughter of Silas and Nancy S. Shattuck. Partner of his father.
- V Harriet T., b. June 13, 1835; m. Feb. 8, 1857, Edward Bartlett, 24 y., b. at Springfield, Vt., son of Lela and Abigail Bartlett.

Children by second wife:

- VI Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 1, 1838; m. Nov. 2, 1856, Horace K. Blanchard, b. 1830, at New Ipswich, N. H., son of Levi and Hannah Blanchard. Children:
- 1 Mary F. Blanchard, b. Aug. 29, 1851.
 - 2 Arthur H. Blanchard, b. June 8, 1859.
 - 3 Cora A. Blanchard, b. Aug. 12, 1863.
- VII Martha Ann, b. March 16, 1840; m. at Boston, Nov. 28, 1858, Frederick B. Fisher, 21 y., b. at Portsmouth, N. H., son of John and Ann Fisher.
- VIII Dorothy, b. Jan. 28, 1843; d. July 14, 1906 at Boston, unm.

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Reuben Puffer⁷ (Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹), was born at Ashby, Aug. 14, 1810. He resided at Ashby, Gardner, and for more than fifty years at Ashburnham. He was a carpenter, contractor and builder. He built many houses in Ashburnham, Gardner, Winchendon, Ashby and Leominster, the Congregational Church at Gardner and the Methodist Church at Ashburnham. He was active in the Methodist church and a leader in the raising of the building fund. He sold land in Gardner in 1838 to Walter Fairbanks (W. D. 337-282). He was for many years a manufacturer of sash and blinds.

He married, first, Nov. 27, 1834, Martha Piper, b. at Richmond, N. H., Sept. 26, 1811, died Nov. 13, 1848.

He married, second, June 2, 1849, Esther Aldrich, b. at Richmond, N. H., Aug. 1, 1825, d. Dec. 6, 1883.

He married, third, 1885, Louisa R. (Kelly) Sheno (aged 57 y.) b. at Baldwin, Me., daughter of Peter and Lucy Kelly. Supposing that she had been lost in the steamer Portland, W. F. Whitney of Ashburnham, filed her will Nov. 4, 1899. She bequeathed to brother Charles F. Kelly and Sister Lucy Jane Moody. It appears that she was living in May, 1904, and had married again. Under the name of Louisa R. Develen, Charlton, she wrote to the court asking for her will, May, 1904.

Children by first wife;

- 239 I Charles Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1836.
 240 II George Francis, b. March 24, 1838, at Gardner.
 241 III Eugene Augustus, b. Jan. 26, 1840, at Ashby.
 IV Helen M., b. May 17, 1842, at Ashby (deceased); m. 1862, George E. Davis, son of George and Nancy H., a soldier. Res. Fitchburg. Children:
 1 Dr. Winnifred P. Davis. Res. 125 Pearl St., Somerville.
 V Sarah E., b. July 25, 1844; d. at Fitchburg, Sept. 3, 1882; m. Feb. 2, 1868, Orlando S. Vaughn, a molder (deceased). No children.
 VI Abbie Maria, b. April 26, 1846, at Ashby; d. April 7, 1904; m. Nov. 22, 1870, Eli Bickford, b. 1848 at Barnstead, N. H., son of Samuel and Betsey Bickford; lived for many years at Somerville; m. 2d Wallace H. Stone, merchant, Worcester. No children.

By second wife:

- 242 VII Reuben A., b. Sept. 11, 1851.
 VIII Martha A., b. April 24, 1854; m. Dec. 4, 1873, John Quincy Willard, b. 1849, son of Merrick and Theda (Stoddard) Willard. He is a grocer, 2,748 West Polk St., Chicago, Ill. Children:
 1 Mabel Willard, m. Henry Robbins.
 2 Walter Willard, m. Myrtle Lentz.
 IX Franklin E., b. Sept. 15, 1857; d. Sept. 2, 1858.
 X Lillie F., b. June 7, 1861; d. Sept. 14, 1862.
 243 XI Waldo Orlando, b. June 11, 1865.

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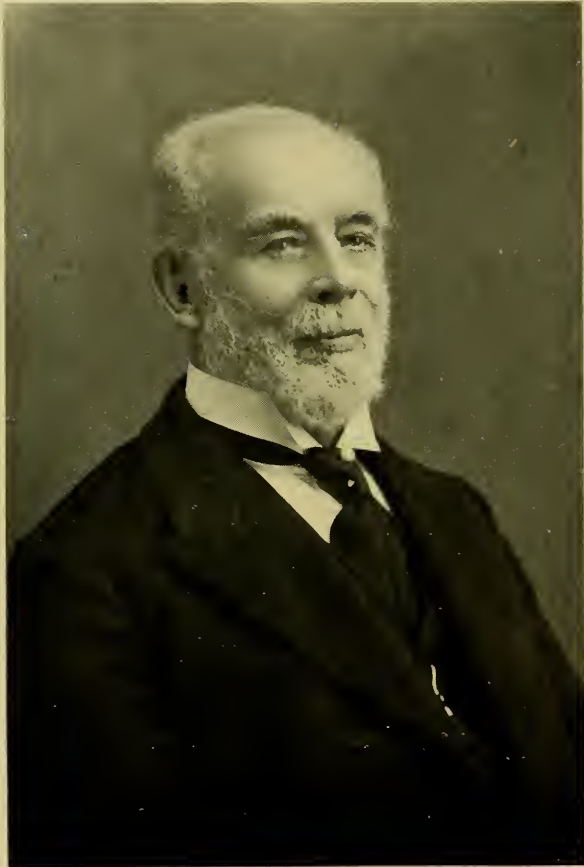
Daniel Puffer⁷ (Ezra⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Coleraine, July 3, 1801. He lived for some years at Villenova, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and in 1842 settled in Racine, Wis. In 1876 he was living on the farm on which he settled in 1844. He was a pioneer in Wis.

He married, Jan. 27, 1825, at Villenova, N. Y., Aletheia Wright, b. at Windham, Greene Co., New York, April 6, 1805. They celebrated their golden wedding.

Children:

- 243a I Ezra 2d, b. at Villenova, Oct. 22, 1825. Res. Wis.
 II James W., b. at Villenova, Dec. 8, 1827; m. 1st Mercy A.





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- Green; 2d, Mary E. Barrows, b. at Racine, Wis. Res. Racine, Wis.
- III Olive A., b. March 27, 1830 at Villenova; m. (1) Jerome R. Warner, killed by a falling limb, Feb. 20, 1869, aged 33 y.; she m. (2) G. S. Spragg, Mch. 8, 1871. Children:
- 1 Ezra Warner.
 - 2 James W. Warner. Res. Juneau, Kildau Co., Wis.
- IV K. C., b. at Villenova, Oct. 2, 1838; farmer; m. Mary Ann Callery of New York. Res. Racine, Wis.

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Freeman Puffer⁷ (Daniel⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Feb. 25, 1806, d. Jan. 17, 1865. He was a farmer at Sudbury.

He married, first, Lucy Gerry.

He married, second, Mary Ann Gerry, dau of Thomas and Mary Gerry, b. Mason, N. H., d. Aug. 27, 1880, at Maynard, aged 67 y.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I James F., b. 1838; inherited the Wayside Inn in 1860 from the Howe family, which had conducted it as a tavern for four generations. Shoemaker by trade. Afterward his uncle Winthrop conducted the farm, but did not run the hotel. Res. Maynard. James m. at Sudbury, June 10, 1873, Adeliza Willis, 30 yrs., daughter of Reuben S. and Mary (Walker) Willis. He d. July 4, 1883, aged 44 yrs.
- II Lucy Ann, b. Dec. 18, 1843; lives at Maynard; m. Augustus Newton. Child:
 - 1 George Newton has a son Ralph Newton, now a student in Boston University.
- III George F., d. Aug. 5, 1865, at Charlestown, aged 29 y. (Son of Freeman and Maria Ann.)

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Alvin Davis Puffer⁷ (Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, Nov. 14, 1819. He was raised on a farm and attended the district schools, completing his education in the old Framingham academy, which he attended for two years. In his youth he spent much of his spare time in reading and study and early in life demonstrated natural ability as a mechanic

and marked inventive genius. He followed the trade of blacksmith for a time and in 1842 started in the plumbing business on Water Street, Boston. Soon afterward he began to manufacture soda fountains. This business grew rapidly and he secured many valuable patents used in soda fountains, giving him a substantial lead over his competitors. After a few years he moved to new quarters on Portland Street, Boston. Year by year the demand for the fountains and devices manufactured by Mr. Puffer grew amazingly and his business became very large and profitable. A factory was built at Winchester but the offices remained at 44-8 Portland Street. He was granted more than a hundred patents. His three sons were associated with him in business in later years under the firm name of A. D. Puffer & Sons Manufacturing Company. This firm continued until 1891, when it was consolidated with three other concerns in the same line of business under the name of the American Soda Fountain Company, of which Mr. Puffer became vice-president.

During the last fifteen years of his life, Mr. Puffer devoted his attention mainly to his real estate and other investments. He was fond of travel and made many trips abroad. He was well read, broad of mind, kindly, gentle and modest, equipped with a wide knowledge of men and affairs gathered from books and experience, a veritable cyclopedia of information. During his business career he employed many thousands, all of whom held him in the highest esteem and affection. He had a fine physique, good health and great energy of mind and body. In politics he was a Republican, but he took no very active part in public affairs and declined public honors.

After living in Boston a few years he made his home in Somerville for a period of fourteen years, removing thence to Medford. The section near his home is known as Puffer corner. During his last years his legal residence was at Derry, N. H.

He died at Medford, Dec. 22, 1906, after an illness of a few hours. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery,

Medford. The funeral was at his late residence, 203 High Street. His will, dated March 15, 1897, was proved at Exeter, N. H. His legal residence was in West Derry, N. H., where he had a summer home. In his will he bequeathed to his children, to his half-brother Jonas L. Whitney, the daughters of his half-sister Abigail Hewitt and his half-sister Hannah C. Felton.

He married, first, in New York City, Aug. 22, 1847, Sarah Mercer Balcom, who was born in Sudbury or Concord, April 5, 1825, died Feb. 11, 1860, daughter of Thaddeus and Mary (Melvin) Balcom.

He married, second, at Somerville, Aug. 19, 1862, Caroline Elizabeth (Coffin) Brant of Danville, Ky., who was born at Haverhill, Oct. 17, 1836, died at Medford, Nov. 26, 1911, daughter of Moody and Sarah Adeline (Churchill) Coffin, granddaughter of Francis Worcester and Emily (Whitcomb) Churchill, great granddaughter of Francis and Phebe (Leathers) Churchill. Francis Churchill was a soldier in the Revolution and Mrs. Puffer was a member of the D. A. R.

Children by first wife:

- 244 I Alvin Davis, b. at Boston, July 14, 1848.
- 245 II Frances Helen, b. at Boston, July 4, 1850.
- 246 III Daniel Jacob, b. at Boston, Dec. 9, 1852.
- 247 IV Luther Winthrop, b. at Boston, March 23, 1855.
- 248 V Louisa Chase, b. at Somerville, June 23, 1857.
- 249 VI Sarah Mercer, b. at Somerville, Sept. 16, 1859.

Children by second wife:

- 250 VII Caroline Elizabeth, b. at Somerville, Sept. 15, 1865.
- 251 VIII Mary Adeline, b. at Somerville, September 25, 1867.
- 252 IX Alice May, b. at Medford, May 2, 1871.
- 253 X Edith Lovering, b. at Medford, July 16, 1874.
- 254 XI Ella Frances (adopted), b. May 5, 1852, at Boston.

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Reuben Gilbert Puffer⁷ (Stephen⁶, Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Franklin, June 16, 1817; died at Amherst, April 25, 1902, aged 84 y., 10 m., 9 d. He went to South Amherst when a young man

and followed farming. In 1843-4 he settled on a farm at North Amherst and spent the rest of his days there.

He married at So. Amherst, Dec. 8, 1842, Clarissa B. Johnson, who was born at So. Amherst (also given Hadley), Dec. 10, 1823; died at No. Amherst, Nov. 21, 1898, daughter of Earl and Nancy (Oliver) Johnson.

Children:

- I Ellen Jane, b. at So. Amherst, May 29, 1843; d. Feb. 24, 1900; resided at Amherst; m. March 17, 1864, James A. Pierce, b. May, 1840, d. Aug. 12, 1913, son of Jonathan and Joanna (Kellogg) Pierce.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JAMES A PIERCE

Passed by E. M. Stanton Post, G. A. R. No. 147, Nov. 5th, 1913

Comrade James A. Pierce, honored and faithful member of Post No. 147, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., died on August 12th, 1913.

He had served the Post as Junior and Senior Vice-Commander and Surgeon. Always quite constant at the Post meetings till the last three years being confined to his house by a long illness.

We have missed him from among us. He served in the Army as Sargeant of Co. L 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery enlisting on Feb. 20, 1862, discharged Aug. 16, 1865.

Cordially submitted,

A. W. HALL,
C. L. RUSSELL,
B. F. KELLOGG.

Committee.

Children:

- 1 Frank Herbert Pierce, b. June 29, 1866 at No. Amherst. He is a farmer at So. Newfane, Vt.; m., first, Aug 3, 1886, Anna May Tracy, b. May 13, 1869 at No Amherst, daughter of Edwin P. and Anna (Heald) Tracy. He m. second, Nov. 3, 1910 at Middletown, Conn., Carrie (Houston) Forbes, b. July 19, 1886, at East Hartford, Conn., daughter of James M. and Allison Caroline (Houston) Forbes. Children by first wife:
- i Nellie May Pierce, b. May 14, 1887 at No. Amherst.
- ii Amy Clarissa Pierce, b. March 23, 1890 at So. Newfane.
Born at So. Newfane, Vt.:
- iii Grace Minnie Pierce, b. March 13, 1892.
- iv Emma Belle Pierce, b. April 17, 1896.

- v Harold Eugene Pierce, Feb. 8, 1898.
- vi Merton Herbert Pierce, May 21, 1902.
Children by second wife:
- vii Raymond Forbes Pierce, b. July 3, 1912.
- viii Arthur Monroe Pierce, b. Sept. 12, 1914.
Res. So. Newfane. (Data from Frank H. Pierce.)
- 2 John E. Pierce. Res. No. Amherst, b. Oct. 11, 1868, at North Amherst; m. Cora E. Howe, dau. Charles K. Howe, at Ware, July 12, 1893. No children.
- II Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1845; d. Jan. 3, 1860.
- III Nancy Maria, b. Oct. 22, 1848; d. 1904. Res. No. Amherst; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Henry J. Day, b. Northboro, son of Judson Day. Their son Reuben J. Day resides on Moore Ave., Worcester.
- 255 IV Frank Gilbert, b. July 23, 1850.
- V Clara Billings, b. Aug. 15, 1853; d. May 12, 1857.
- VI Alice Louisa, b. May 24, 1856; d. Feb. 8, 1863.
- VII Herbert Earl, b. March 9, 1860; d. May 7, 1862.
(Records from Carrie E. Puffer.)

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Sarah Elizabeth Puffer⁷ (Stephen⁶, Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Franklin, Aug. 16, 1819, d. in Amherst, Jan. 25, 1910.

She married, Dec. 5, 1842, Joseph Chapin Hastings, who was born at Amherst, Mass., Nov. 16, 1818, d. June 17, 1886. He was a farmer at Amherst. He was a soldier in the Civil War from August 25, 1862, to Aug. 14, 1863, in Co. G, 52nd Regt. M. V. M.

Children, all born at Amherst, Mass.:

- I Charles Albert Hastings, b. Jan. 12, 1846; d. April 6, 1846.
- II Albert Chapin Hastings, b. Oct. 24, 1849; d. Nov. 22, 1872.
- III Mary Eliza Hastings, b. Jan. 16, 1852; d. June 19, 1861.
- IV Clara Elizabeth Hastings, b. Aug. 30, 1854; d. April 9, 1883.
- V Addie Puffer Hastings, b. Jan. 15, 1861; lives in Amherst; graduated from the Amherst High School in 1879.

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Stephen Perry Puffer⁷ (Stephen⁶, Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Franklin, June 22, 1822; died May 4, 1913, at Amherst. He moved

from Franklin to Berlin when he was eight years old, thence to Belchertown and finally became a farmer in So. Amherst. For fifty years he was in the grain business and had a grist mill at North Amherst. He was a highly respected citizen.

He married, first, March 1, 1848, at Hadley, Eugenia Cornelia Strickland, b. at Springfield, N. Y. (also given as Lockport, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada), Sept. 6, 1829; d. Jan. 10, 1870.

He married, second, May 28, 1872, at Stafford, Conn., Martha Blodgett, b. at Stafford, Jan. 29, 1836, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Smith) Blodgett. She was descended from John Alden, who came in the Mayflower.

Children, born at No. Amherst, by first wife:

- 256 I Charles Frederick, b. June 25, 1849.
 II George Elihu, b. April 16 or 19, 1851; d. Nov. 9, 1862.
 256a III Eugene Oliver, b. July 17, 1853.
 IV Agnes Rosella, b. Dec. 3, 1855; d. Nov. 19, 1862.
 V Clarabell Lavonia, b. April 18, 1857; m. April 21, 1879, William D. Ball, son of E. Hoyt and Mary E. (Dodge) Ball; their daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Hatch, resides 135 Southworth St., West Springfield, Mass.
 VI Willie Stephen, b. June 23, 1859; d. Dec. 12, 1862.
 257 VII Edward Stephen (Stephen Edward), b. Dec. 31, 1864.

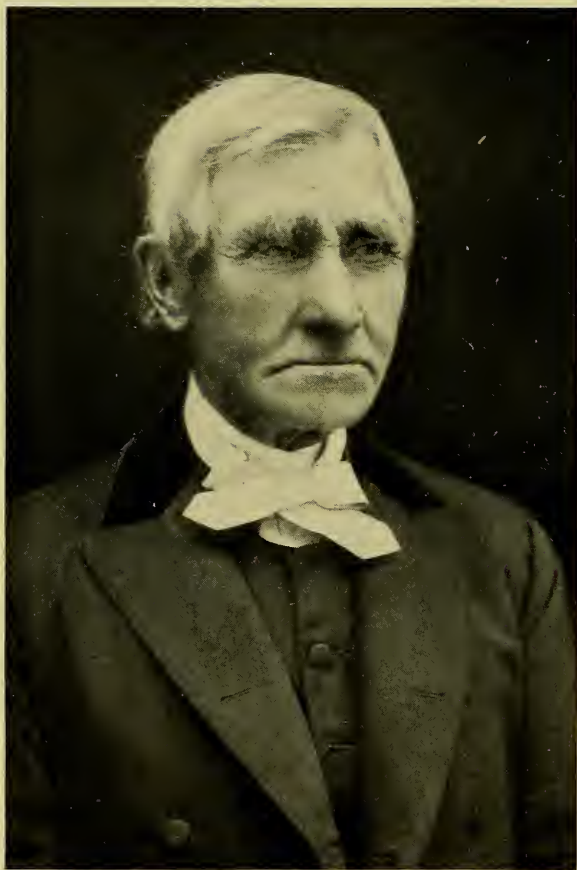
Child by second wife:

- VIII Estella Cornelia, b. Sept. 24, 1878; graduate of Amherst High School, 1897; Smith College; taught school until she married, May 26, 1909, Charles Mortimer Arnold. Res. Southwick. Children:
 1 Mary Louise Arnold, b. March 13, 1910; d. April 8, 1910.
 2 William Puffer Arnold, b. Aug. 4, 1911.
 3 Priscilla Blodgett Arnold, b. Jan. 15, 1914.

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Charles Albert Puffer⁷ (Stephen⁶, Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Franklin, May 27, 1824; d. May 11, 1910, at Amherst. He was a farmer at So. Amherst, Mass.





Henry Puffer
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He married, March 1, 1846, Caroline Elizabeth Johnson, b. at So. Amherst, Jan. 20, 1824, daughter of Earl Johnson, b. in Dover, Vt. (See Reuben G. Puffer).

Children, born at So. Amherst:

- I Nancy Elizabeth, b. April 18, 1847; d. young.
- II Charles Albert, b. July 5, 1859; d. Sept. 8, 1859.

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Henry Puffer⁷ (Henry⁶, Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oxford, Mass., April 5, 1820. He was a farmer at Downers Grove, Ill. He was a clothier in Oxford, and lived two years in Hampshire Co., Mass., before going west. He was well-to-do and in later years did a private banking business.

He married Mary R. Cotes, who was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1838. No children.

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Reuben Wilson Puffer⁷ (Henry⁶, Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oxford, Mass., Jan. 28, 1823; d. July 15, 1877. He was a farmer at Downers Grove, Ill. He was well educated, one of the best informed men of his day. He was a typical representative of the pioneer stock from New England, the kind that never knew defeat.

He married, Oct. 18, 1843, Rozella Sandusky Kenyon, born at Petersburg, N. Y., April 10, 1824, died Dec. 19, 1914. Her father died when she was very young and she was adopted by an uncle, David Loring, who came to Illinois when she was very young. She had a brother George and an uncle Russell Potter, an Englishman, who married Elizabeth Barry. Mrs. Puffer "was to the day of her death a blessing and a benediction to all who came in contact with her. She passed through great trials and hardships in war times with her large family and sick husband and her two eldest sons in the army, but she came out of it all the same sunny, devoted Christian she had always been, never too tired or busy to go to a friend

or neighbor night or day if they needed her. They had the true pioneer spirit and our home was a shelter and refuge for all who needed their help. And they believed in 'freely have you received, freely give.' They were rich only in love and kindness and a big farm house that was home to all."

A local newspaper said of her:

"Perhaps no figure in the community was better known or better loved than this beautiful woman whose whole life was one of utter unselfishness and devotion to the interests of those about her. A devout Christian and an old-fashioned mother, who believed that woman's place was in the home, and yet with a vision so broad that she could find good in all things and interest in all people. Her sympathy and love went out to every one who needed her assistance and nothing that she could give or do was ever withheld. Such a personality cannot but leave its imprint upon those who knew her, and her spirit like a fragrance will remain to bless and hallow every corner of the old homestead that saw the growth and beauty of her character develop as the years rolled by."

Children, born at Downers Grove, Ill. (Lisle township):

- I Charles Mortimer, b. March 6 or 18, 1847; d. May 26, 1878; resided at Burlington Heights, Ill., an engineer; private in the 105th Ill. Regt. from Aug. 14, 1862 to May 7, 1865 and marched to sea with Sherman; his health was broken in the service by exposure and strain and he never recovered.
- II Julia Seville, b. Dec. 4, 1848; d. Sept. 15, 1850.
- III George Wilson, b. Nov. 20, 1850; d. Aug. 18, 1864; served three months in Co. H, 141st Ill. Regt. in the Civil War and died, unmarried, in the military hospital at Columbus, Ky.
- IV Edwin Russell, b. Sept. 25, 1852; general freight agent of the C. B. & Q. Railroad. Res. Chicago; unmarried. A prominent railroad man.
- V Henry Elmer, b. May 1, 1854; was at one time a manufacturer of electrical instruments in Philadelphia, Pa.; later at Chicago, now agent of the Maxwell Automobile Co.; m. Dec. 1, 1875 at Chicago, Adelaide Haskins. Children:
 - 1 Alice Lucile, b. Oct 27, 1876; m. Robert Hollywood Potter.
 - 2 Edwin Wilson, b. Jan. 11, 1880; m. Maud Rynde.
 - 3 Robert Elmer, b. Dec. 31, 1884; m. Jessie Pinkerton; both lost their lives in a railroad accident in 1912. Children:
 - i Helen, b. Oct. 10, 1907.
 - ii Ruth, b. April 12, 1910.
- VI Frank Sumner, b. Feb. 1, 1856; moved to Lake City, Iowa, where he has a 300-acre farm and has been very successful;

- graduate of Downers Grove High School, 1879; teacher in that school two years; moved to Lake City, Ia. in 1895 locating on a farm in Sec. 9, Elm Grove twp., Calhoun Co.; res. there 28 years and was sec. of the school board eight years; elder in the Presbyterian Church; moved to Jefferson, Ia. in March, 1913; m. Oct. 12, 1882 at Alden, Ia., Cora Herrick Wood, b. 1861 at Geneseo, Ill., dau. of Wakeman Wake and Phebe (Enigh) Wood of Saratoga, N. Y. Children:
- 1 Florence Sumner, b. Jan. 14, 1884; graduate of high school, Lake City, Ia., 1901; attended Buena Vista College, Ia. two years, state normal school at Cedar Falls, Ia.; teacher since 1905, now (1915) principal of schools at Skamakawa, Wash.; m. June 11, 1915, Sidney McKinnon.
 - 2 Henry Wood, b. 1886 at Lake City, Ia.; attended high school there, Buena Vista College one year and business college at Indianapolis, Ind.; farmer near Davidson, Sask., Canada; m. Dec. 31, 1912, Gwendolyn Marie Smith. Child: Marguerite Gwendolyn, b. Oct. 12, 1914.
 - 3 Grace Alice, b. at Lake City, Ia., 1888.
 - 4 Dr. John Wilson, b. at Lake City, Aug. 12, 1890; D.D.S. Indiana Dental College, 1914; now of the faculty; member Indiana State and National Dental Associations; Indianapolis Dental Society; Xi Psi Phi, dental fraternity.
 - 5 Marjorie Frank, b. 1893 at Lake City; graduate of Jefferson High School, 1913; m. June, 1914, Clayton B. Pilcher; res. Sac City, Ia. Child: Virginia Lucile Pilcher, b. Apr. 22, 1915.
 - 6 Harold Reuben, b. 1897.
 - 7 Claude Emigh, b. 1905.
- VII Leonard Reuben, b. May 20, 1859, an electrician; m. June 30, 1886, Ella Rose Faul. Res. La Grange, Ill. Children:
- 1 Dr. Charles Leslie, a dentist, b. Sept. 25, 1887.
 - 2 Lela Dell, b. March 10, 1889.
 - 3 Martha Susan, b. May 5, 1890.
 - 4 Ruth Ella, b. Oct. 14, 1892.
 - 5 Roy Paul, twin of Ruth, died in infancy.
- VIII Hattie Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1862; m. May 17, 1883, Robert Chatham Haskins, president of the International Harvester Company of America. Mr. Haskins was born in South Crosby, Canada. His father was a Baptist minister and farmer in early life. His mother was also a native of Canada, daughter of an English army officer, Cheetham as originally spelled, now Chatham. Mr. Haskins came to Chicago with his parents when he was six years old. He left the high school at fourteen and went to work for the Champion Harvester Co. and remained with this concern until it became a part of the International Harvester Co. in 1903. At that time he was

- general manager of the Champion Company. In 1912 he was made president of the International Harvester Co. of America. He is a life-long student, a man of marked ability, force of character and strict integrity, widely known and highly honored. Res. 7350 Sheridan Road, Chicago. Children:
- 1 George Elmer Haskins, b. Sept. 25, 1885; m. June 4, 1908, Grace Elizabeth Miller of Chicago, daughter of B. C. and Jennie (Dale) Miller. Children:
 - i Robert Miller Haskins, b. Sept. 5, 1912.
 - ii Jean Elizabeth Haskins, b. May 10, 1915.
 - 2 Harold Ira Haskins, b. Sept. 28, 1887; graduate engineer of the University of Michigan in 1911; m. Dec. 5, 1913, Ann Howard Hanchett of Saginaw, Mich., dau. of Leslie Benton and Alby Prather (Rickey) Hanchett, granddaughter of Benton and Ann (Brodwell) Hanchett, and Joseph Kerr Rickey, prominent in politics in Missouri, and Sally (Howard) Rickey. Child:
 - i Harold Ira Haskins, Jr., b. Nov. 18, 1914.
 - 3 Raymond Glerner Haskins, b. April 13, 1889; graduate of the Culver Military Academy, 1909, an all-round athlete, student at the University of Mich., 1910-1; m. Jan. 10, 1913, Gladys Ione Gunderson of Oak Park, Ill., dau. of George and Julia (Jacobson) Gunderson. Child:
 - i Ruth Haskins, b. April 2, 1915.
 - 4 Dorothy Margaret Haskins, b. Jan. 23, 1891; m. Oct. 14, 1914, Rawleigh Warner of Chicago.
 - 5 Paul Robert Haskins, b. Oct. 1, 1892.
 - 6 Frank Allen Haskins, b. Dec. 5, 1895.
- IX William Lincoln, b. April 1, 1865.
- X Lucy Genevieve, b. Oct. 27, 1867; m. May 16, 1888, David Reid, son of George Duncan Reid, a native of Dundee, Scotland and Elizabeth (Raine) Reid, a native of Perth, Scotland. Res. Downers Grove. Children:
- 1 George Clifford Reid, b. May 26, 1889.
 - 2 David Gordon Reid, b. Sept. 14, 1899.
 - 3 Genevieve Rozella Reid, b. Oct. 12, 1907.
(Records from Mrs. Haskins.)
- XI Dr. Maurice L. (adopted). Res. Downers Grove.

Jesse Puffer⁶ (Silas⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Nov. 8, 1785, bapt. June 18, 1786; d. Dec. 8, 1870, aged 85 years. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, in Capt. N. Shattuck's company, Col.

J. Page's regt., Sept. 13 to Nov. 7, 1814, serving at Ft. Warren, Boston.

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Farwell Puffer⁶ (Silas⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, bapt. there May 4, 1806; died at Lowell, Mass., Nov. 22, 1853. He was a card manufacturer at Lowell.

He married, Sept. 10, 1835, Louisa Davis, b. Warner, N. H., daughter of William F. and Susanna (Collins) Davis. She died March 29, 1893.

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Jephtha Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Oct. 29, 1788, bapt. Nov. 2, 1788. He was a shoemaker by trade. He lived many years at Cambridge. He died at W. Cambridge, Dec. 13, 1857.

He married, Aug. 27, 1815, at Waltham, Nancy Warren of that town, descendant of an old Watertown family. She died at Somerville June 22, 1865, dau. of Eliphalet and Eunice Warren, aged 87 y. 10 m. 13 d. Res. Dover St., Waltham.

Children:

- 258 I David, b. Jan. 10, 1818.
- 259 II Reuben, b. at East Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1820.
- III Harriet Maria, b. at Newton, Sept. 1, 1836; m. Jan. 28, 1866 at West Cambridge, George W. Marston, Dover St., Somerville, b. Parsonfield, Me., son of Jacob and Martha (Dow) Marston. Lineage: George W.⁸ Jacob⁷, David⁶, David⁵, Caleb⁴, Isaac³, Thomas², William¹. Children:
- 1 Maria Abigail Marston, b. Sept. 3, 1867, at Arlington; m. Oct. 16, 1890 in West Somerville, John Franklin Ferry of Concord, N. H., b. Nov. 11, 1862. Children: Warren Franklin Ferry, b. Feb. 18, 1895; Marion Katherine Ferry, b. Aug. 30, 1899; George Hilliard Ferry, b. June 25, 1901; d. Jan. 23, 1902.
 - 2 George Warren Marston, b. Dec. 10, 1869, at Arlington; m. at West Somerville, June 28, 1907, Mary Ethel Davis, b. at Providence, R. I., Feb. 14, 1872.

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Otis Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, March 5, 1792, bapt. May 6. Farmer. He lived at Sudbury and died there, March 24, 1859.

He married Susan Parker of Cape Ann, b. Gloucester; died Aug. 17, 1872, at Maynard, aged 77 years.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I Olive M., b. April 3, 1818; m. May 24, 1846, at Wayland, Daniel A. Lovering, b. 1818, son of Joseph.
- II Samuel, b. July 29, 1819; d. unm., Sept. 15, 1859, at Sudbury.
- 260 III Henry, b. July 13, 1821.
- IV Mary, b. ——— 1826; m. July 4, 1844, John F. Neally, son of Benjamin F. Neally; lived at Waltham.
- V Clara, m. Charles Neally, son of Benjamin F. and Sarah, of Weston, 1848.
- VI Henrietta, m. at Sudbury, Dec. 11, 1852, Findley Robertson, b. Scotland, son of John and Jane.
- VII Marcus Morton, b. ——— 1833, No. Sudbury; m. Aug. 2, 1879 at New Bedford, Sarah N. Grover (38 y.), b. Lunenburg, Vt., dau. Loriston and Mercy (Cannon) Grover. (State records.) She d. Aug. 19, 1895 at Rockland, aged 56 y., 10 m., 5 d. He was killed by accident at New Bedford, Apr. 28, 1909, aged 76 y., 5 m., 1 d.; was a retired paper maker.

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Josiah Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 29, 1793. He settled in his native town. He was a glazier, harness-maker, painter and chaise trimmer. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 in Capt. N. Shattuck's company, Col. J. Page's regt., at Fort Warren, Sept. 13 to Nov. 7, 1814. In her old age, his widow was a pensioner on account of his military service. He died at Sudbury, Sept. 22, 1857.

He married, May 29, 1816, Patience Russell, born Feb. 28, 1797, d. Dec. 21, 1881, daughter of Nathaniel Prentice and Patience (Robinson) Russell. Both are buried at Sudbury (gravestones). Her father was a soldier in the Revolution.



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Children, born at Sudbury, except the eldest:

- 261 I Ruth Willis, b. at Marlborough, Aug. 10, 1817.
 262 II Josiah Prentice, b. Sept. 10, 1819.
 263 III Mary Patience, b. Feb. 6, 1822.
 IV Azubah Johnson, b. May 12, 1824; d. Nov. 16, 1854; m. at Framingham, Oct. 3, 1852, Isaac Brewster Nutt, b. Aug. 24, 1827, d. Sept. 23, 1911, a shoemaker, brother of Col. William Nutt; had no children. Both are buried in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick.
 264 V Martha Ann, b. Sept. 18, 1826.
 265 VI James Chenery, b. Dec. 16, 1829.
 266 VII Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1833.
 267 VIII Lucy Ellen, b. Nov. 23, 1836.
 268 IX Abigail Prentice, b. Dec. 30, 1839.
 269 X Josiah Marshall, b. June 29, 1843.

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Seth Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, John², George¹) was born at Sudbury, March 10, bapt. March 27, 1796, and died at Worcester July 6, 1853, aged 57 years. He was an upholsterer and worked at his trade in Leicester and Worcester. He was employed in the Osgood Bradley car works manufacturing the first steam cars.

He married at Bolton, April 9, 1817, Achsah Pollard, b. May 12, 1800, died Aug. 18, 1857. His residence was given as Marlborough.

Children:

- I Laura N., b. June 22, 1819; m. at Sturbridge, Aug. 24, 1837, Hiram Brown; lived at Jeffersonville, Ind.
 II Jane Haskell, b. April 11, 1821 at Worcester. She married, first, April 21, 1846, Henry Whitney of Richmond, Va., son of Moses and Sophia Whitney. She married, second, James Fifield Weston, who died in March, 1858 at Bethel, Vt. A sermon preached at his funeral by Rev. E. E. Higbee, March 20, 1858, was published in pamphlet form. She died Feb. 28, 1908.

Children by first husband:

- 1 Ella Whitney, b. at Richmond, Va., April 23, 1847; m. Feb. 1, 1875, George A. Gilman. Res. Rochester, N. Y. Daughter Jean Elizabeth Gilman, b. Nov. 22, 1877; m. April 18, 1877, John N. French of Rochester, N. Y.
 2 Clifford Whitney, b. Aug. 3, 1848 (deceased).

- 3 Alfred Whitney (deceased).
 Child by second husband:
 4 James Fifield Weston, Jr., b. Aug. 31, 1857.
- 270 III Maria Green, b. March 10, 1823.
- 271 IV Annie Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1825 at Leicester.
 V Alfred Nelson, b. Oct. 8, 1833 at Worcester; d. Oct. 17, 1834.

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John Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 10, 1799, died at Concord, May 13, 1848, aged 49 years.

He married, March 1, 1820, Abigail Smith, who died at Westvale, Feb. 1, 1865, aged 72 y., 4 m., 20 d., daughter of David and Abigail Smith. Her father was born in Dundee, Scotland; her mother at Littleton.

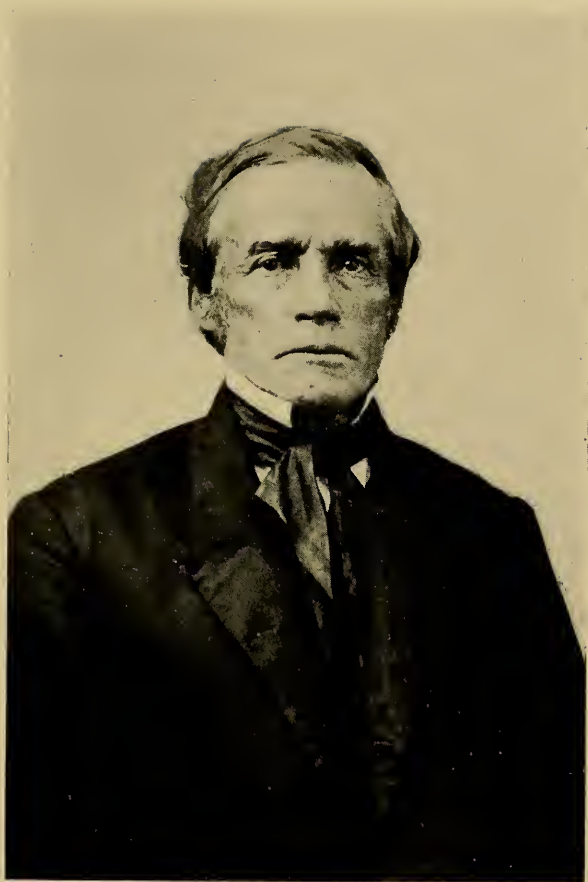
Children, born at Sudbury:

- 272 I Napoleon Bonaparte, b. March 15, 1821.
- 273 II Charles, b. Jan. 17, 1823.
- III Otis, b. Nov. 6, 1824.
- IV Sarah Smith, b. May 29, 1826; m. at Sudbury, March 30, 1847, James D. Wright of Westvale.
- V John Smith, b. May 18, 1828 at Acton; d. unm., Dec. 29, 1898, at Concord; served in the 6th Mass. Regt. in the Civil War.
- VI Alexander Smith, b. March 18, 1831; d. in the hospital of injuries received in the service in the Civil War, 1864; was a sea captain.

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Dr. Chenery Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 29, 1804. d. Mch. 6, 1877. He settled at Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he died.

Dr. Chenery Puffer attended the common schools in his youth at Dummerston, Vt. He learned the trade of clothier and at the age of 21 years went to Three Rivers, N. Y., to teach school. He decided to study medicine and began under Dr. Knapp of Dummerston. He then went to the Harvard Medical School. He finally began the practice of his profession at Coleraine, Mass. After some years there, he located in Shelburne Falls, Mass.,



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where he practiced to the time of his death in 1877, enjoying a large and lucrative practice and achieving great distinction in his work. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and president of the Franklin County District Medical Society. He served on the school committee of the town many years and represented his district in the General Court in 1863. In politics he was a Whig in early life; later a Republican. He was a member of the Baptist Church, one of the founders.

He was universally respected and beloved in the community he served so faithfully. Genial, considerate, generous, tactful, he served all classes equally well. He was tall, commanding in figure, attractive in face and features.

He married at Ashfield, Jan. 16, 1834, Lucy Thomas Alden, daughter of John and Nancy (Gray) Alden, a descendant of John Alden, the Pilgrim. She was born in Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1810; educated in the public and high schools of her native town, and died at Shelburne Falls, Mass., in 1892.

Lucy Thomas (Alden) was a daughter of Rev. John Alden⁶ (David⁵, Eleazer⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹ Alden) and her father was the author of a biography and genealogy entitled a Pilgrim Family (1889). He was the Baptist minister at Ashfield, for many years. Rev. John and Nancy (Gray) Alden were parents of fourteen children.

Children, born at Coleraine:

- 274 I Henry Marvin, b. Jan. 1, 1835.
- 275 II Samuel Willis, b. Jan. 8, 1837.
- 276 III Charles Chenery, b. June 15, 1841.
- IV Lucy Maria, b. Dec. 5, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1846 at Coleraine.

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Capt. Lewis Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Nov. 7, 1798, and died at Mt. Palatine, Putnam Co., Ill., May 3, 1886. He lived opposite the Baptist Church in Sunderland until 1857, when he removed to Mt. Palatine, Ill. He was selectman of Sunderland in 1833.

He married, May 3, 1826, Emily Graves, b. Jan. 28, 1805, daughter of Elias Graves. She died Jan. 29, 1885. They lived together nearly sixty years.

Children, born in Sunderland:

- 277 I Samuel Lewis, b. April 8, 1827.
 II Emily Moore, b. March 3, 1829; d. Dec. 11, 1829.
 III Leonard Stebbins, b. April 13, 1831; d. March 9, 1832.
 278 IV Richard Rush, b. Dec. 23, 1833.
 V Josiah Graves, b. Nov. 13, 1855; farmer at Eylar, Ill.
 VI Ann Adelaide, b. Sept. 29, 1838; m. ——— Woodbury.
 Daughter Helen Woodbury m. ——— Finefield. Res. Odell, Ill.
 VII Rhode Idelia, Feb. 6, 1841. Res. Mt. Palatine and Ionica, Ill.; m. Gallagher.
 VIII George Morris, b. Aug. 29, 1843. Res. Mt. Palatine and Ionica, Ill.; farmer.

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Samuel S. Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in North Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 20, 1811. He manufactured blacking at Sunderland. He settled in Illinois in October, 1846, and was a farmer in Chatsworth in that state. He and two sons had 600 acres of land in 1876.

He married Sally B. Belden May 29, 1836. She was born at Montgomery, Mass., Oct. 9, 1818, daughter of Reuben and Lucy (Baker) Belden of Ashfield.

Children:

- I Elkanah Baker, b. February 22, 1837 at Sunderland; d. there Nov. 2, 1837.
 279 II Daniel B., b. at No. Sunderland, Sept. 20, 1839.
 III George Calvin, b. at No. Sunderland, April 3, 1841; d. Feb. 13, 1842.
 280 IV James Curtis, b. at Mt. Palatine, Putnam County, Ill., March 28, 1847.
 V Ella R., b. at Mt. Palatine, Sept. 6, 1855; d. Sept. 23, 1856.
 VI Samuel R., b. at Mt. Palatine, May 19, 1858. Children:
 1 Louis L., Chatsworth, Ill.
 2 Mrs. W. V. Hedges, Frankfort, Ill.

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Josiah Osgood Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sunderland, Oct. 22, 1814. When a young man, he removed to Spring Prairie, Wis., and was one of the pioneers of that town. He followed farming for a time, and then engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes at Spring Prairie, continuing in this business to the time of his death. He was a deacon.

He married, first, at Sunderland, April 29, 1839, Hannah Gunn Whitmore, b. March 22, 1820, d. Feb. 11, 1862, daughter of Jesse Montague Whitmore.

He married, second, Aug. 24, 1862, Mary (Whitmore) Hatch, b. Oct. 23, 1813, sister of his first wife, and widow of Elisha M. Hatch.

Children, all by first wife:

- 281 I Chenery, b. Jan. 7, 1840.
- 282 II Samuel Jesse, b. Dec. 10, 1841.
- III Charles W., b. Aug. 14, 1846; d. Aug. 15, 1847.
- IV Josiah Quincy, b. Feb. 19, 1849; d. Oct. 30, 1853.
- 283 V Dwight Eugene, b. June 29, 1851.
- 284 VI George Deleraine, b. June 5, 1853.
- 285 VII Louis Arthur, b. May 25, 1855.
- 286 VIII Herbert Montague, b. Jan. 23, 1860.

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George Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sunderland, Mass., April 29, 1817; died Aug. 8, 1857. He settled at Mt. Palatine, Ill.

He married, June 18, 1846, Lucy Ann Belden, who was born at Montgomery, Aug. 29, 1816.

Children, born at Mt. Palatine, Ill.:

- I Franklin, b. April 22, 1847; d. Dec. 27, 1849.
- II Francis, b. Oct. 25, 1849; d. Aug. 29, 1850.
- III Sarah J., b. Feb. 2, 1852; d. May 22, 1852.
- IV Eliza Ann, b. ———.
- V Child.

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David Puffer⁷ (Abraham⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sunderland, Feb. 5, 1807. He succeeded to part of his father's homestead at North Sunderland. He died June 21, 1871, at Montague.

He married, Sept. 18, 1836, Harriet Clary, b. Nov. 12, 1810, at Utica, N. Y., and died Dec. 16, 1878, daughter of Lucius and Laura (Gunn) Clary.

Children, born at Sunderland:

- I Harriet Amelia Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1838, graduate of Montague High School; d. July 19, 1874, buried in the family lot at Sunderland; m. March 25, 1858, Erastus Ellsworth Andrews, son of Rev. Erastus and Almira (Bartlett) Andrews. Children:
 - 1 Charlotte R. Andrews, has been for 21 years in the office of the Southern Telephone Co., and during that time has been tardy at work but twice; held offices of trust and was respected by the entire force.
 - 2 Charles B. Andrews, has been with the Coe Brass Co., Torrington, since leaving school, and holds an important position there.
 - 3 Elliott E. Andrews, locomotive engineer, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
 - 4 Thomas Clifton Andrews, locomotive engineer, also on the New Haven.
- II Stillman Carver, b. Sept. 14, 1842 at Montague; d. Dec. 9, 1873, aged 31 y; stayed on the homestead; a respected citizen; member of the Congregational church; m. Dec. 11, 1866, Marie A. Pike of Leverett, dau. Aaron and Mary; no issue.
- III Abraham Carpenter, b. Sept. 1, 1844 at Montague; enlisted at the age of 16 years in the 10th Mass; taken with measles at the camp in Greenfield; had not recovered when he returned to service in Washington; d. in Columbia hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1861; buried in the family lot at Sunderland.
- IV David Elliott, b. Aug. 21, 1847; enlisted at the age of 16 years in the 34th Mass.; taken prisoner in June, and d. of starvation in Andersonville prison, Ga., Nov. 12, 1864.
- 287 V Lucy Olive, b. Sept. 17, 1849.

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Thomas Puffer⁷ (Levi⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in 1828. He lived in North-

ampton and Hatfield. He was a soldier in the Civil War from Hatfield in Co. B, 21st regt. M. V. M.

He married at Northampton, Sept. 21, 1853, Ellen P. Gouch, b. 1833, d. Feb. 12, 1891, daughter of Moses and Asenath (Walcott) Gouch of Northampton.

Children:

- I Ida Eleanor, b. at Northampton, July 21, 1854.
- 288 II Charles W., b. at Hatfield, Aug. 19, 1859.

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Phineas Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Dec. 14, 1786, bapt. there April 1, 1787. He went to New York State (Sag Harbor?).

He married Christiana ———

Children:

- I Charles M., b. at Montreal, 1822, school teacher. Res. Texas. He married in 1857, Agnes S. Lang, b. 1827, in Scotland, daughter of Archibald and Jane Lang of Danvers; she d. at Framingham, May 15, 1896, aged 68 y., 2 m., 9 d.

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Aaron Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Nov. 26, 1788. He was a cabinet-maker by trade and during most of his active life resided in Boston, where he manufactured musical instruments.

He married, first, at Boston, March 23, 1815, Charlotte Frobisher (Rev. W. E. Channing, officiating). She died May 15, 1821, aged 26 years. He married, second, Aug. 24, 1823, Theodora Pray, b. at Quincy, d. Sept. 1, 1874, at Cambridge, aged 77 y., 1 m., 2 d.

Children by first wife, born in Boston:

- I Frederick Augustus, b. May 17, 1816; d. Oct. 9, 1825.
- II Gustavus Adolphus, b. Jan. 20, 1819; d. young.

Children by second wife, born in Boston:

- III Sarah, b. June 5, 1824; d. Jan. 9, 1826.
- IV Charlotte Theodora, b. Nov. 24, 1827; m. April 14, 1851, Leighton W. Dyer of Springfield, Vt., son of William Dyer.
- V Frederick Augustus, b. Sept. 8, 1829.
- VI Gustavus Aaron, b. June 7, 1832; d. at Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1872; m. at Boston, April 25, 1860, Caroline A. King of Hopkinton. She d. at Hopkinton, Jan. 3, 1890.
- VII Sarah Elizabeth, b. April 4, 1834; d. at Boston, Sept. 18, 1851.
- VIII Alfred Ferdinand, b. Feb. 26, 1837; d. at N. Y. City July 1, 1875. The following account of his life was read at a special communication of Prince of Orange Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M. in the Masonic Temple, N. Y. City, July 9, 1875 by the Wor. Bro. Stephen M. Wright:

“Brother PUFFER was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 26th, 1837, where he received a liberal education at the High School, and at an early age developed a love for literary pursuits.

“In 1856, at the age of nineteen, he came to New York, where he soon engaged in mercantile life, traveling extensively through the Southern States as a representative of the dry goods and silk trade of this city; during this time he found opportunities to indulge in his literary labors, contributing articles of interest to many popular periodicals, those to the Atlantic Monthly being the most frequent.

“In the early part of 1862 he received an appointment from the New York Herald as War Correspondent, and was assigned to accompany General Butler’s expedition to New Orleans. His abilities and gentlemanly deportment so attracted the attention of the General that he invited him to accept a position on his personal staff, first with the rank of Lieutenant, and afterwards as Captain, and thus he continued with the General until the close of the war, occupying many positions of confidence and trust. He then engaged in business at Mobile, but the commerical interests of that city not reviving as he had anticipated his venture proved unsuccessful. Returning to New York, he was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the 32d District, which position he held until 1870, when he received an appointment as entry clerk in the Custom House, and in October, 1873, he was selected by Collector Chester A. Arthur as one of his Deputies.

“Brother PUFFER connected himself with the Masonic Fraternity in 1867, being initiated March 7, passed June 7, and raised June 20 of that year, in this lodge. His abilities were soon recognized; he was elected Senior Deacon in 1869, and

Junior Warden in 1870. In 1872 and the two succeeding years he was elected Secretary, he declined a re-election this year as his public duties were of such a character as to prevent his accepting the position for another term. The Lodge records for these years are referred to with satisfaction as elegant in style and complete in character.

“In conclusion, I desire to add my tribute to his worth, and I know that I feebly reflect your own thoughts in saying that I cannot but feel that his record was pure and untarnished; that he was a courteous gentleman, ever affable and genial, noble minded, generous and forgiving—always faithful to life’s duties; he was an honest man, a good Mason, and as such we deplore his loss, not only to our Lodge and the Fraternity, but the business and social community in which he moved.”

The lodge adopted the following:

“*Resolved*, That in his death this Lodge has lost one of its foremost and most valued members, whose skill and untiring energies were devoted to its welfare and prosperity, and whose deportment and character gave dignity to our professions and marked him a “perfect ashlar” in our masonic edifice.”

He left a widow and two children.

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James Bowdoin Puffer^r (Samuel^o, Phineas^s, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Aug. 22, 1790, bapt. Nov. 21, 1790; died Dec. 31, 1865. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was stationed at the forts in Boston harbor, 1814-5. He lived at Leominster, Troy, N. Y., Lowell and Saxonville.

He married, Nov. 30, 1815, at Lancaster, Persis Richardson, b. at Sudbury, March 14, 1793, d. Oct. 14, 1860, daughter of Dexter and Nancy I. Richardson.

Children:

- I Joanna Eames, b. at Leominster, Aug. 3, 1816; m. at Framingham, Sept. 23, 1846, Lewis T. Fairbanks. Res. Worcester. No children.
- II William Henry, b. at Leominster, May 19, 1818; d. Dec. 3, 1818.
- 289 III William Henry, b. at Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1820; d. at Sudbury, June 1, 1861; m. Sarah Swett of Portland, Me.

- IV Elizabeth Richardson, b. April 22, 1823 at Troy; d. Dec. 23, 1826.
- V Dexter Richardson, b. at Troy, July 21, 1825; d. Oct. 5, 1826.
- VI Lucy Heminway, b. at Lowell, Nov. 16, 1827; m. July 28, 1852, Edwin Hammond of Wayland, son of Otis and Catharine Hammond.
- 290 VII Dexter Richardson, b. at Lowell, Dec. 8, 1829.
- VIII James Bowdoin, b. at Saxonville, May 12, 1833; d. Aug. 27, 1834.

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Luther Eames Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 29, 1792. He lived in Westford.

He married, May 27, 1819, at Littleton, Charlotte Proctor, who died Feb. 21, 1863, aged 62 y. 18 d., daughter of Simon and Charlotte Proctor.

Children:

- I Charlotte Joan, b. at Littleton, May 28, 1820.
- II Georgianna, d. Dec. 20, 1844, aged 20 y., 5 m.
- III Martin Luther, b. at Lowell 1830; d. at Sudbury, May 4, 1851, aged 22 years (drowned).

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Sophia Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Mass., Sept. 23, 1794, bapt. Dec. 14, 1794; died Sept., 1874.

She married Sewall Hunt, who was born in Sudbury, Dec. 11, 1796.

Children:

- I J. S. Hunt of Sudbury.
- II Sereno D. Hunt, b. at Sudbury, Jan. 8, 1823; d. May, 1901; a teacher in the Milton High School; m. Sarah Stacy, who was born Sept. 16, 1830; d. May 5, 1869. Children:
- 1 Annie L. Hunt, b. at No. Bridgewater, Dec. 6, 1858.
- 2 Frederic A. Hunt, b. at No. Bridgewater, Jan. 2, 1863.
- 3 Sarah S. Hunt, b. at Milton, Mass., May 2, 1867.

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Elijah Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury March 1, 1800; bapt. April 20, 1800, at Sudbury; died April 11, 1879; resided at Saxonville, Mass. He was a grocer for many years. He was also a shoe manufacturer.

He married, Nov. 12, 1820, Laura Cutter, who was born in Sudbury Oct. 10, 1801, and died Feb. 26, 1871 at Auburndale, daughter of William and Rosina Cutter.

Children:

- I Almira Jessie Cutter, b. at Sudbury, May 5, 1821. Res. Lawrence, Mass.
- II Laura Ann, b. at Marlborough, Mass., Aug. 10, 1823; d. April 17, 1858. Res. Saxonville.
- III Nancy Kidder, b. at Marlborough, July 2, 1825; d. Jan. 31, 1901; m. Dr. Henry H. Cowles, Sept. 5, 1847 at Framingham. Res. Saxonville.
- IV Elijah Jr., b. at Boston, Feb. 19, 1829; d. Feb. 10, 1832.
- V Eliza Jane, b. at Boston, Jan. 18, 1832. Res. Saxonville; (1914) Framingham.
- 291 VI George Dana, b. at Sudbury, April 1, 1835.
- VII Alfred Edgar, b. at Saxonville, July 1, 1839; d. Dec. 12, 1859.
- VIII Edgar Eugene, b. at Saxonville, Feb. 19, 1842; d. July 24, 1842.

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Martin Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, May 2, 1802; bapt. there May 9, 1802; died in 1854. He was a machinist; resided in Bennington, Vt.

He married in 1830 Mary Ann Follett, b. 1810, at Pawtucket, R. I., d. at Bennington in 1892.

Children, born at Bennington:

- I Maria, b. 1832; d. 1912; m. 1850, George Raymond and lived in Canfield, O. Children:
 - 1 Mary F. Raymond, m. ——— Practon (deceased).
 - 2 Charles H. Raymond (deceased).
 - 3 Samuel Raymond. Res. Youngston, O.
 - 4 Fanny Raymond, m. Z. F. Morrison (deceased). She res. 4570 Lake Park Ave., Chicago. Ill.

- II Clarissa, b. 1834; m. Henry Tift; lived in New York state.
Children:
1 Edson Tift.
2 Charlotte Tift.
3 George Tift.
4 Elva Tift.
- III Charlotte, b. 1836; m. (1) Charles Hagadorn of Troy, N. Y.;
(2) ——— Green. No children.
- 292 IV Wales Warren, b. Oct. 9, 1837.
V Capt. Alfred E., b. 1840; burnisher, lived at Des Moines,
Iowa; hotel proprietor; captain in Civil War; enlisted Oct.
10, 1862, resigned March 18, 1865; m. at Pittsfield, Henrietta
E. Colburn, b. Hartford Ct., dau. Amasa and Charlotte Col-
burn, Apr. 7, 1859.
- 293 VI Norman Martin, b. May 4, 1847.

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Windsor Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³,
James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Jan. 13, 1804.
He lived at Simsbury and Hartford, Conn.

He married Faith Strickland, who was born in 1812.

Children:

- I Samuel M., b. at Simsbury, Ct., Feb. 21, 1830; d. at Detroit,
Mich., Jan. 1, 1893; m. (1) ——— Allen or ——— Tatro
of Hartford; m. (2) Jan. 12, 1859 at Hartford, Ct., Fannie
A. Chamberlain of Hartford, b. in Hartford, May 7, 1838.
Children by first wife:
1 Ida, unm. Res. Meriden, Conn.
2 Ella, m. Dwight Judd. Children:
i Nellie Judd.
ii Hattie Judd.
iii Minnie Judd.
iv Fred Judd.
- Children by second wife:
3 Charles Luther, b. at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 10, 1859; elec-
tro-plater with the Lukley Trunk Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Res. 46 Clinton Av.; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Mary E. Crowley
of Rochester. Child:
i Fanny May.
- 4 Ferris Cady, b. at Hartford, Jan., 1864, has been employed
for 27 years in the post office at Rochester, N. Y. Res.
187 Laburnum St., Rochester; m. Alice Minerva Hinman.
Children:
i Clara A.

- ii Josephine F.
- 5 Samuel Dewight, b. at New Britain, Conn., Oct. 26, 1869; with Appollo Gum and Candy Co., 42 Bowdoin St., Boston; m. W. Rose Johnson of Rochester, Sept., 1900. No children.
- 6 Allie J., d. at W. Springfield, Dec. 9, 1874, aged 3 y., 5 m., 9 d.
- 7 Harry Warner, b. at Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1876, electroplater with Wilmot Castle Co., Rochester, N. Y. Res. 800 St. Paul St.; m. Margaret Cooper, Rochester. Child:
i Beulah C.
- 8 Louisa S. (deceased).
- II George W., a soldier in the Civil War and said to have died in Libby Prison. One son married. Res. New Haven, Ct.
- III Charles E., m. Julia T. O'Brien of Hartford, dau. of John and Ella O'Brien of Springfield.
- IV Clara J., m. T. B. Cottrell of Taunton. No children.
- V Eunice C., m. Charles H. Hawley of Hartford (deceased). She resides at Hartford, Ct., with Mrs. Fred Bartlett, her niece.
- VI Albert J., m. Elizabeth C. Hubbard, b. 1832. Children:
1 Emma E., m. (1) Dwight Wilkinson; (2) Fred Bartlett. Child:
i Ada W. Wilkinson. Res. New Haven, Ct.
- 2 Florence L., m. ——— Hayden. Res. New Haven, 226 Whalley Av.
- 3 William A. Res. New Haven.
(Records from Ferris C. Puffer. Mrs. C. H. Hawley.)

[Windsor Puffer whose parentage has not been proved came from Concord, N. H., to Albany, N. Y., where he died in 1836. His widow, Mary, went to Oxford, Mich. He had a sister, Mrs. Mary La Fonta (?) (writing illegible) in Concord, N. H. in 1876. Children:

- I George W., b. Mch. 4, 1833; living in the Old Men's Home, Albany (1915). Hat mfr., Albany. Sent a report in 1876; m. Camelia Van Vechten. No children. Cousin, Mrs. Ruby, in Indiana.
- II William M. Res. 6 Chestnut St., Albany in 1876.
- III Sarah A., m. ——— Welch. Res. W. Troy, May 3, 1881, according to her own letter.]

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Samuel Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹), was born at North Sudbury, Jan. 19, 1808, and was bapt. there Jan. 31, 1808. He died Sept.

4, 1864, at Sudbury. He was a school teacher and farmer in his native town.

He married, first, Dec. 1, 1831, at Sudbury, Laura Adna Hayden, b. at Sudbury Nov. 8, 1808, d. there Dec. 2, 1850 (g. s.).

He married, second, May 27, 1851, at Sudbury, Sophronia Miles Brown, b. at Sudbury, May 27, 1819, d. May 18, 1897, daughter of Israel Howe and Lucy (Adams) Brown.

Children by first wife:

- I Luther, b. Sept. 11, 1833; d. unm. Oct. 27, 1854 (g. s.); graduate of Bowdoin, 1853, salutatorian of his class, a law student at Andover, N. H. "His early death ended a career that gave promise of much usefulness."
- II Emily Maria, b. April 1, 1835; d. unm. June 23, 1842 (g. s.).
- III Laura Adna, b. March 25, 1837; living at Medford, 50 Salem St.; m. June 23, 1858, Wm. H. Hill of Boston; no issue.
- IV Alpheus, b. Sept. 1, 1839; d. unm. Aug. 4, 1901; a carpenter and machinist in the Pantry dist., north east Sudbury; later at Malden; served nine months in the Civil War, 1862-3, Co. F. in the 45th Mass. Vols.
- V Hannah Augusta, b. Dec. 10, 1840; resides at 24 Mansfield St., Allston, Boston; m. March 27, 1859, Charles Edmund Rice, son Edmund and Martha. Child:
 - 1 Gertrude Martha Rice, graduate of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, 1881; b. June 28, 1860; m. Dr. Samuel Weston Thayer, a dentist, of Brighton, who d. Aug. 7, 1901.
 - Children:
 - i Geoffrey Rice Thayer, b. Feb. 3, 1891, graduate of the M. I. T., 1913, an electrical engineer.
 - ii Barbara Thayer, b. May 25, 1894, graduate of State Normal School, Framingham, 1914.
- VI Sereno Samuel, b. Nov. 6, 1846; d. Sept. 13, 1847.

Children by second wife:

- VII Samuel Adams, b. Feb. 19, 1852; d. March 31, 1853.
- VIII Frederic Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1853; d. March 3, 1853.
- 294 IX Alice Emily, b. June 24, 1855.

Amos Puffer⁷ (Abel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was baptized July 23, 1809, at Sud-

bury; died at Saco, Me., Feb. 23, 1838. He settled at Saco early in life.

He married (intention dated March 8, 1835, at Waltham) Lovina Jane Sabins. She had a son by another marriage, Amos Sargent.

Child:

- 295 I William Hosea (or Hosea William), b. Feb. 2, 1836 at Saco.

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Lewis Cutting Puffer⁷ (Phineas⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Aug. 23, 1815. He lived at Sudbury and Concord and at Wilmington, Vt. He was a harness-maker by trade.

He married, first, at Sudbury, Sept. 28, 1848, Margaret Jane Wright, b. at Concord, 1826, daughter of Joseph and Mary Wright.

He married, second, May 29, 1867, Mary Jane (Hayward) Priest, widow, born 1821 at Concord, d. April 25, 1899, at Concord, daughter of Reuben and Lucy Houghton) Hayward.

Children by first wife, born at Sudbury:

- I Abby Frances, b. Sept. 1, 1850; m. James F. Lawrence, Concord Junction.
 II Emma Jane, b. Aug. 8, 1851; m. June 1, 1870, Gilman J. Buffer of Concord, aged 18 years.
 296 III William Edgar, b. Feb. 14, 1854.
 IV Hattie May, b. May 1, 1856; d. Jan. 27, 1859.

By second wife, born at Concord:

- 297 V Lewis Henry, b. July 25, 1868.
 298 VI Edward Ellsworth, b. Aug. 26, 1871.

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Loring Puffer⁷ (Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Lancaster, Mass., July 4, 1797; died Sept. 15, 1828. He was baptized with his brothers and sisters in the Lancaster Church Sept. 30, 1810.

He lived in Lancaster, except for one season spent with Caleb Clapp, Greenfield, until he was fourteen years old, when he went to Keene, N. H., and learned the trade of cabinet-maker. At the age of twenty he went to Maine, but returned to Massachusetts in a short time, worked in Boston and Dorchester in the old chocolate mills of Edmund Baker. He was in partnership with Josiah Gould.

He married Lucy Huet Southworth, who was born in Stoughton, Mass., Sept. 21, 1804, and died Dec. 13, 1897. She married, second, Feb. 11, 1849, Joseph D. Snell.

Child:

- I Dr. Loring William, b. Sept. 17, 1828.

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Joseph H. D. Puffer⁷ (Joseph Darby⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Stow, Mass., April 20, 1804. He resided in Acton and Boston, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., where he was living in 1876 (Letter of S. T. Worcester).

He married Mary ———, who d. Sept. 9, 1846, aged 39 y.

Children, born in Boston:

- I Daughter, d. June 16, 1833, aged 7 d.
- II Samuel A. A., d. Sept. 9, 1835, aged 6 m.
- III Samuel C. A., d. Apr. 3, 1837, aged 6 m.
- IV Joseph Henry, d. Nov. 6, 1838, aged 7 m.
- V Thankful, d. Aug. 23, 1840, aged 2 m.
- VI Samuel W., d. July 2, 1842, aged 9 m.
- VII Two other children died young.

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Stimpson Puffer⁷ (Joseph D.⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, April 9, 1808; died at Epsom, N. H., Dec. 1, 1883, at the home of his son, Simeon Edgar. He was a farmer. He lived for many years at North Haverhill, N. H.

He married Mary W. Clifford, b. April 19, 1815, died Oct. 3, 1883, at Lynn, at the home of Anna Jane Buzzell, her daughter.

Children, born at No. Haverhill, N. H.:

- I Simeon Clifford, b. April 9, 1838; d. Feb. 25, 1842.
- II Betsey Jane, b. Oct. 8, 1839; d. June 19, 1842.
- III Susan Alsina, b. April 30, 1841; d. April 5, 1852; m. Warren Clifford (deceased); child: Alice Clifford; m. (2) C. W. Sowdon, 37 Rockaway St., Lynn.
- IV Anna Jane, b. Oct. 20, 1843; m. John G. Buzzell, shoe mfr. of Lynn (deceased). Children:
 - 1 Ernest Buzzell, shoe mfr., Boston. Res. Lynn.
 - 2 Child died young.
- 300 V Simon Edgar, b. April 4, 1847.
- VI Mary Armenah, b. July 10, 1851; d. March 3, 1853.
- VII Carrie Flora, b. Aug. 25, 1856; m. Walter L. Hiller, April 17, 1878; b. Boston, son of Benjamin and Nancy Hiller. Res. 96 Pleasant St., Lynn; no issue.

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Daniel Puffer⁷ (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, May 8, 1801; died at Weston, Sept. 18, 1878. He was a farmer in Wayland.

He married, first, Nov. 21, 1822, at Sudbury, Elizabeth Noyes, b. at Sudbury, March 28, 1803; d. Nov. 25, 1838, at Weston, aged 36 y., daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Pratt) Noyes.

He married, second, Jan. 1, 1841, at Weston, Betsey Stone, a widow, born in Framingham, died at Wayland, Nov. 15, 1866.

He married, third, March 29, 1867, Sarah (Adams) Drake, b. in Schenectady, N. Y., March 31, 1815, died in 1900, aged 84 y., 11 m., 14 d. at Wayland, daughter of William and Eliza (Patterson) Adams.

Children:

- I Martha Elizabeth, b. at Acton, Sept. 26, 1824; m. at Sudbury, Nov. 28, 1846, Alonzo M. Mace. Res. Needham.
- II Mary Diantha, b. at Acton, Oct. 3, 1825; m. Oct. 3, 1847 at Sudbury, Francis J. Parker. Res. Springfield.
- III Susan Farwell, b. at Wayland, Sept. 24, 1831.

- 301 IV Adoniram Judson, b. at Weston, June 5, 1836.
 302 V William Johnson, b. at Weston, Oct. 10, 1838.

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Capt. Reuben Puffer⁷ (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, April 11, 1803; died July 9, 1845. He was educated in the public schools of Stow and lived in that town and Sudbury.

He married, May 18, 1832, Nancy Walker, b. at So. Sudbury, in the old Walker garrison house, April 2, 1807, daughter of Paul Walker.

She married, second, at Sudbury, April 5, 1849, Stephen Haynes and had two children: Charles Nelson Haynes, b. Feb. 27, 1850 (married); Carrie Delphina Haynes, b. Oct. 20, 1856 (unmarried).

Children of Reuben and Nancy Puffer, born at Sudbury:

- 303 I Sophia Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1835.
 304 II Albert Warren, b. Jan. 2, 1840.
 305 III Herbert Cyrus, b. Feb. 3, 1842.

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Phineas Puffer⁷ (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stow, April 11, 1803 and died at Sudbury, Aug. 2, 1876, aged 73 years, 4 mos. (g. s.), 73 y., 3 m., 22 d. (death record). He lived at Stow and acquired a large estate.

He married, first, Nov. 26, 1840, at Sudbury, Mary Ann Noyes, b. Feb. 18, 1817, daughter of Richard Pond and Elizabeth (Brown) Noyes. (See Noyes Gen., II, p. 63.) She d. at Sudbury, April 10, 1842.

He married, second, Dec. 27, 1843, Hannah Stone Nelson, b. in Shrewsbury, Oct. 22, 1809, died at Grafton, July 31, 1890, a daughter of Jonathan and Eunice Nelson. His widow left an estate valued at about \$100,000. William Woodward of Worcester was executor of her will. She left \$1,000 each to the Grafton Cong. Church and to the American Home Missions. She bequeathed to nephews and nieces of her husband and herself: Albert

Warren Puffer of Stow; Herbert C. Puffer and Sophia Elizabeth Smith of Springfield; John P. Eager of West Newton; Caroline A. Britton of Albany, N. Y.; Elizabeth P., wife of Jesse H. Smith of Grafton; Nellie S. Kinsley of Burlington, Vt.; Henry J. Nelson of Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. S. Elizabeth Anderson of Ogden, Utah. She gave her residence to Cyrus and Lucy Ann Puffer for caring for her during her last years.

Phineas left no children.

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Cyrus Puffer⁷ (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, April 29, 1819. He was a burnisher by trade. For some years he lived at 33 So. Russell St., Boston, and for a time in Lowell. In later years he lived at Grafton and inherited the homestead under the will of the widow of his brother Phineas. He died at No. Grafton, Feb. 6, 1901.

He married, at Manchester, N. H., May 24, 1849, Lucy Ann Winship, b. at Hancock, N. H., Nov. 28, 1825.

Their only child:

306 I Fred Eugene, b. at Manchester, N. H., Oct. 25, 1853.

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Jonathan Puffer⁷ (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Leominster, March 4, 1825. He was a shoemaker by trade and lived for a time in Milford. He was a private in the 43d. Regt. Infantry, U. S. A.; also in the 57th Infantry for three years during the Civil War. For many years after the war he was traveling salesman for the B. T. Babbitt soap company. He died at Brockton, April 27, 1902.

He married, first, March 18, 1848, Susan Sherman, b. 1831, Foxboro, died Jan. 5, 1861; at Holliston, daughter of Elisha and Mary Sherman.

He married, second, at Boston, Jan. 3, 1864, Laura M. (Batchelder) Holbrook, a widow, who was born in

1821, died Sept. 28, 1877 (or Aug. 14 (state record)), daughter of Nathan Batchelder.

He married, third, Hattie B. Draper, b. Gardner, daughter of George W. and Amanda Draper, at Milford, June 27, 1878.

He married, fourth, Dec. 25, 1896, Emma J. Burrill, widow, 50 y., b. Hingham (or Long Island, Boston harbor), daughter of George and Emeline (Wilder) Adams, died Nov. 25, 1901, aged 56 y.

Only child:

I Nancy Rosilla, b. May 4, 1850; d. 1868.

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Amos Puffer⁷ (Peter⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born about 1820 at Freedom, Portage County, O.

Child:

307 I Harry Amos, b. at Freedom, Feb. 21, 1853.

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Prescott Wesley Puffer⁷ (Ephraim⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 29, 1832, in Windsor Co., Vt. At the age of 18 years he left his native town to work in a woodenware factory at Troy, N. Y. Three years later in 1855 he went to Janesville, Wis., and for six years was clerk in the office of the Northwestern railroad there and was afterward in the freight office of the St. Paul railroad. From 1866 to the time of his death he was a resident of Monroe, Wis., where he was agent of the railroad company 42 years. When he retired he was pensioned for faithful service. "Mr. Puffer enjoyed the acquaintance of practically every citizen of our city and was a gentleman who was esteemed by all. In his youthful days he was an energetic man, taking great interest in his work and any undertaking he was connected with. He was a leader in the organization of and the erection of the Episcopal church in

this city and was a faithful and constant attendant at the services. He became affiliated with the Masonic lodge while a resident of Janesville'' (newspaper obituary). The funeral was in charge of the lodge and was attended also by the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was a member. He died Nov. 3, 1914.

He married, at Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23, 1856, Helen R. Noggle, b. at Beloit, Wis., May 14, 1838, daughter of Judge David and Anna Meliss (Lewis) Noggle.

Child:

- I Mae, b. March 25, 1873; m. Nov. 3, 1897, Jay Clinton Hood.
Children:
 1 Marguerite Hood, b. Aug. 15, 1898.
 2 Helen Hood, b. July 5, 1905.

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Isaac Burnham Puffer⁷ (Samuel⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ludlow, Vt., Sept. 22, 1817; died March 20, 1894. He resided at Andover and Putney, Vt. Farmer.

He married Nancy Eaton, b. at New Ipswich, N. H., July 14, 1816; died March 15, 1909.

Children, except youngest, born at Andover:

- 308 / I Edwin Augustus, b. Sept. 18, 1840.
 309 II Charles Wayland, b. March 24, 1844.
 III Chandler E., b. Aug. 9, 1847; d. April 3, 1897. Farmer, Putney.
 IV Norris B., b. Aug. 1, 1853; d. April 29, 1889. Farmer, Putney. Daughter m. A. G. French, 49 Orchard St., Springfield.
 310 V Frank Harland, b. Nov. 28, 1856.
 VI Isadore B., March 19, 1859; d. Dec. 24, 1862. Res. Putney.
 VII Mary A., b. at Putney, Vt., Sept. 24, 1861; d. June 30, 1864.

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Lafayette Washington Puffer⁷ (Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Nov. 13, 1825; died April 15, 1902. He was a farmer, always living on the farm where he was born.

He married, Dec. 24, 1846, at Louisville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Rosamond Babbitt Rice, b. July 12, 1825, at Oswegatchie, N. Y., daughter of Daniel H. and Sylvia Rice.

Children, born at Oswegatchie, N. Y.:

- 311 I Sarah Rosamond, b. Oct. 27, 1847.
 - 312 II Louis Theron, b. June 24, 1849.
 - 313 III Frank Lee, b. April 29, 1852.
 - 314 IV George Leslie, b. Oct. 28, 1854.
 - V Adelle Louise, b. Aug. 31, 1856; d. Nov. 7, 1861.
 - 315 VI Charles Ernest, b. Sept. 28, 1858.
 - 316 VII Florence Adelle, b. Aug. 13, 1864.
 - VIII Gertrude Louise, b. June 7, 1867; d. Dec. 22, 1886.
- (Records from Mrs. J. B. Ripley, Adams, N. Y.)

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Erasmus Puffer⁷ (Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westmoreland, N. H., Aug. 11, 1793; died Oct. 22, 1886. He lived at Moriah, N. Y., at Springboro and Millcreek, Penn., and in 1853 removed to Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. For 60 years his relatives in Vermont did not know where he was living. In 1893, through a newspaper item, the Ohio family found their Vermont relatives. (See letter of H. A. Puffer.)

He married, June 29, 1827, Diana Catlin, b. at Ticonderoga, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1809, d. Dec. 7, 1885.

Children:

- I Harriet, b. at Moriah, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1829; resided at Springboro, Pa.; m. Aug. 17, 1846, F. W. Jerrils; she d. Nov. 19, 1869; her daughter, Mrs. Dora (Jerrils) Williams, resides on Buffalo St., Conneaut, O.
- II Caroline, b. at Moriah, June 4, 1832; m. Sept. 1, 1851, S. C. Potter; lived at Conneaut; son W. R. Potter living at Springboro, Pa.
- III Sarah, b. at Moriah, June 12, 1834; unm.; resides at Conneaut.
- 317 IV William R., b. June 2, 1836 at Conneaut.
- V Lydia, b. at Erie, Penn., Sept. 6, 1838; m. July 6, 1865, George W. Swaney, b. Casuwaga, Crawford Co., Pa., resides at Conneaut; adopted son, Frank Swaney.

- VI Eliza, b. Oct. 17, 1840 at Millcreek, Erie Co., Pa.; m. June 14, 1865, Perry C. Ryan, b. April 10, 1840; resides at Conneaut; son Clayton Ryan.
- VII Henry R., b. Dec. 28, 1842 at Millcreek, Pa.; m. Sept. 10, 1863, Emily Stanton; second, Villa Freeman; lived at Conneaut.
- 318 VIII Benjamin F., b. Oct. 27, 1844 at Millcreek.
- IX Anna, b. May 30, 1846; d. Sept. 30, 1899; lived at Amboy, O.
- 319 X Henrietta, May 30, 1848.

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Sallie Puffer⁷ (Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹).

She married Gardner Davis.

Children:

- I James Davis, d. at Montgomery, Vt.; m. Louisa Butterfield.
Children:
- 1 Eugene Davis.
 - 2 Gardner Davis, d. young.
 - 3 Charles Davis, resides in Montgomery, Vt.
 - 4 Lester Davis, d. at Montgomery, Vt.
 - 5 Mary Davis, m. ——— Farnsworth, res. Montgomery; 3 children.
 - 6 Smith Davis, res. Montgomery, Vt.
- II Sarah Ann Davis, d. in Richford, Vt.; m. Leander Davis, her cousin. Children:
- 1 Laura Davis, m. Edgar Arms. No children.
 - 2 Son d. in infancy.
- III Maynard Davis, m., settled in Maine; address not known.
- IV Harry Davis, m. Jane Goad. Children:
- 1 Harry Davis.
 - 2 Alice Davis.
- V Shubel Davis, removed to Maine.

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Martin Puffer⁷ (Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 30, 1803. He settled in 1813 in Richford, Vt., and died there Aug. 20, 1889, aged 86 years. "A good man, respected by all that knew him; a man of the strictest honor; a good citizen." He was a farmer.

He married, first, in 1826, Sophronia Bliss, b. at Orange, Vt., in 1807, d. at Richford, Vt., Jan., 1839.

He married, second, Dec. 18, 1842, Elizabeth Judd, who d. Feb. 14, 1893.

Children by first wife:

- I Laura, b. April 12, 1827.
- 320 II Rev. William R., b. Nov. 28, 1829.
- 321 III Austin A., b. March, 1831.
- 322 IV Jerusha, b. Jan. 18, 1833.
- 323 V Rev. John Martin, b. 1835.
- 324 VI Philena, b. 1837.

By second wife:

- 325 VII Franklin B., b. Aug. 5, 1844.
- 326 VIII Freeman DeForest, b. Sept. 17, 1849.
- IX Lewis Johnson, b. June 27, 1854; m. Jan. 11, 1876, Sarah Waterhouse. Res. Richford. No children.

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Nancy Puffer⁷ (Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) died at Richford, Vt., in 1834.

She married Samuel Rogers.

Children:

- I William Rogers, m. Sallie Davis. Children:
 - 1 Alvira, m. David Drake, and had Gertrude Drake, now living at West Derby, Conn., and another daughter.
 - 2 Silas Rogers, m. Julia Drake. Res. Coventry, Vt. Has children.
 - 3 William Rogers, m. Clara Miles. Children: Blanche Rogers, m. George Gamette; Ethel Rogers.
 - 4 Sallie Rogers.
 - 5 Nancy Rogers, deceased.
- II Clark Rogers m. Maria Minor. Children:
 - 1 Samuel Rogers, married.
 - 2 DeForest Rogers, married.
 - 3 George Rogers, married.
 - 4 Ernest Rogers, married.
 - 5 Daughter.
- III Sappho Rogers, m. Chauncey Folsom of Swanton, Vt. Children:
 - 1 Samuel Folsom, d. unm., 1882.

- 2 George Folsom, d. at Highgate, Vt., 1908, leaving wife and two children.
- IV Alvin Rogers, m. Katheryne Bean, who d. April, 1897. He d. May 30, 1912. Children:
- 1 Eva Rogers, d. 1887; m. Nelson Borup; daughter Claudia Borup, m. Archie McFarland and resides in Spokane, Wash.
 - 2 Elmer Rogers, d. young.
 - 3 Harley Rogers, m. Julia Carr; is an engineer on the Canadian Pacific R. R. Children: Ethel and Hope Rogers.
 - 4 Ethel Rogers, unmarried; resides at Deertrail, Colo.
 - 5 Arba Rogers, m. Jessie Wells; he was an engineer on the Canadian Pacific R. R.; d. June, 1903; one child, died in infancy.
 - 6 Winford Rogers, unnm.; he is a conductor on the Canadian Pacific R. R.
 - 7 Leon G. Rogers, m. Mary Carney (deceased), and their child died young; he m. second. He is asst. supt. of the Ontario Div. of the Canadian Pac. R. R. and resides at Trenton, Ont. No children.
 - 8 Inez Rogers, b. Feb. 13, 1877; m. May 20, 1908, Thomas Meagher Reordan. Children:
 - i Thomas Alvin Reordan.
 - ii Katheryne Ann Reordan. Res. Deertrail, Colo.

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Alfreda Puffer⁷ (Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in 1809; died in June, 1859.

She married Clark William Rogers, brother of Samuel, who married her sister Nancy.

Children:

- I Julia Rogers, b. April 1, 1828; d. at Richford, Vt., Sept. 23, 1896; m. George Washington Fletcher. Children:
- 1 Lonja Fletcher, b. March 14, 1855; m. June 1880, Carl B. Hill. Children:
 - i Ernest Ray Hill, b. Aug. 29, 1882; d. Feb. 24, 1897.
 - ii Lillian Merle Hill, b. July 25, 1891.
 - 2 Flora Fletcher, b. Feb. 25, 1861; m. Aug., 1882, Loren Fuller. Res. Cowansville, Quebec.
- II Hiram Edgar Rogers, b. Jan. 24, 1831; d. Aug. 31, 1896 at Newport Center, Vt.; served 22 mos. in the Civil War in 3d Vt. Battery; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Anna Fletcher. Children:
- 1 Emma Melinda Rogers, b. Feb. 15, 1855; m. Freeman DeForest Puffer (see).

- 2 Curtis Kempton Rogers, b. June 13, 1859; m. Feb. 1883, Laura A. Gaff. Res. Richford, Vt. Children:
- i Hiram Edson Rogers, b. Dec. 26, 1891.
 - ii Edith Emma Rogers, b. Jan. 2, 1894.
- 3 Cortis Kimball, twin of Curtis Kempton, m. Feb. 5, 1891, Olive Coombs. Children:
- i Von Fletcher Rogers, b. Dec. 30, 1881.
 - ii Anna May Rogers, b. Nov. 26, 1887; m. Oct., 1909, Howard C. Fletcher.
- III Nelson Rogers, b. 1832; d. in Pilot Rock, Ore., 1899; m. first, 1857, Alzina Robbins; second ———. Child by first wife:
- 1 Daughter.
- Children by second wife:
- 2 Orville Rogers.
 - 3 Nelson Rogers.
- IV Sallie Rogers, b. Oct. 6, 1835; m. in 1857, Silas Hill. Res. Cowansville, Que. Son:
- 1 Carlos Burton Hill, b. Nov., 1858; m. June, 1880, Lonie Fletcher (see).
- V Melissa Rogers, b. March 17, 1837; m. in 1862, Zopher Fletcher. Res. Richford, Vt. Children:
- 1 William Fletcher, d. May, 1906; m. Lily Green and had Arland, Alson, Olin and Lily Fletcher.
 - 2 Birney Fletcher, b. Jan., 1869.
- VI James Rogers, b. 1838; d. aged 7 y.
- VII Orville Kempton Rogers, b. 1840; d. 1862 in the service, Civil War.
- VIII Lowena Amelia Rogers, b. June 23, 1850; m. April 3, 1875, Charles Edgar Peabody. Res. 108 Austin St., Worcester (see 326). Child:
- 1 Anna Augusta Peabody, b. March 17, 1877; m. first, Edwin C. Nash; second, Don Rogers Puffer (see).

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Nathan Puffer⁷ (Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Westmoreland, Cheshire County, N. H., Nov. 25, 1809, and died at Bloomfield, Iowa, March 3, 1878. The following abstract is from a newspaper obituary. He died at the residence of John Frody. "He had made his home with John Frody and the elder Frody during the greater part of the time for several years. The remainder of his time had been spent mostly on his farm in Wyacondah township, six miles

southwest of Bloomfield. His disease was cancer. He had been afflicted with it for a great many years, but concealed the fact from his friends until it had so completely mastered him that he was compelled to call on the aid of physicians, when it was too late. * * * His strength and balance of mind enabled him to bear his suffering with remarkable fortitude and equanimity, never murmuring and never finding fault with those who attended him. * * * He received an academic education in his native state. About 1834 he came as far west as Indiana, and shortly afterward returned to New Hampshire. A few years later he determined to settle in the West and, talking of this period of his life, in his last days, he remarked that New Hampshire was a good place to be born in, but should be left early.

“He started on his long journey, as he said, on foot with eight dollars in his pocket and with no companion but the ague. About 1839 he settled in the American bottom in Illinois near St. Louis. In 1840 he visited Missouri and returned. He removed to Missouri in 1842, remaining several years in Boone and Howard counties. In 1849 he came to Davis County, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life. From the time he left New Hampshire until several years after he came to Iowa his occupation was teaching school. He taught his first school in Bartholomew County, Indiana; his last in Darnell school house, Union Township, Davis County, somewhere from 1850 to 1855. Mr. Puffer accumulated considerable money by teaching and loaning money. He bought his Wyacondah farm in 1860 and at the time of his death had several thousand dollars in money and notes. * * * He was a very liberal man in his dealings. He loaned only where he thought the loan would be of real benefit to the recipient. * * * Mr. Puffer was a man of fine mind, delicate tastes and studious habits. He possessed a considerable store of classical and scientific knowledge and a large fund of general information. During the middle and latter part of his life, he devoted a large share of his attention to scientific studies. Mathe-

matics, astronomy, botany and geology were his favorite studies, particularly the last. In his journeys he was in the habit of studying the geological formations. Of late years his farm occupied the larger share of his attention in the growing season. He planted and reared an orchard in which he took great delight. He applied his scientific knowledge to its culture. It is now one of the finest orchards in southern Iowa. It contains 150 varieties carefully selected and adapted to the climate and the soil. He delighted also in shrubs and flowers, with which his premises were planted in great profusion and variety. Friends who visited him were always welcome to everything that his grounds and orchard afforded." Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Puffer never married. He bequeathed his property to his brother Jabez and the children of his brothers Charles, Jabez and Moses Puffer.

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Moses H. Puffer⁷ (Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westmoreland, N. H., about 1820. He resided for many years at Waltham, Mass.

He married Eliza Vincent, who was born in Boston.

Children:

- I Mary Jane, b. 1848 at Chesterfield; d. March 5, 1875 at Waltham.
- II Elizabeth, b. at Waltham, Nov. 23, 1849; m. Nov. 3, 1874, Galen W. Bowditch, son of W. G. and Olive A. Bowditch.
- III Moses H., b. March 19, 1852.
- IV Lucy, m. William A. Pratt, 24 years, son of Samuel and Roxanna Pratt.
- V Celina.
- VI Augustus M., b. Chesterfield, May 8, 1853; d. Waltham, Apr. 15, 1908; jeweler at Elgin, Ill., later of Boston.
- VII Allen, jeweler at Elgin, Ill.
(Letter of Mrs. Arminda Puffer, Mechanicsville, Ia.)

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Jabez Puffer⁷ (Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westmoreland, N. H., Aug.

26, 1817; died Sept. 13, 1889. He came to Chesterfield from Westmoreland in 1852. He was a farmer.

He married, first, Harriet M. Field, born in 1821, at Swanzey, N. H., died Oct. 11, 1842, at Orange.

He married, second, Oct. 25, 1842, Martha King, daughter of Daniel King of Orange. She died Dec. 4, 1889, aged 73 years, 8 mos., 23 days.

Child by first wife:

327 I Alanson Rawson, b. Sept. 30, 1841.

Children by second wife:

328 II Charles L., b. Jan. 24, 1844.

III Frederick A., b. March 7, 1848; d. Oct. 16, 1872.

329 IV Nathan A., b. Oct. 13, 1850.

330 V Henry, b. Feb. 9, 1852.

VI Marie E., b. July 13, 1853.

VII Martha J., b. Oct. 2, 1855; d. Sept. 27, 1872.

VIII Warren, b. Jan. 22, 1864; d. April 4, 1865.

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Charles Puffer⁷ (Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Keene, N. H., Aug. 7, 1819. He went to Iowa in 1843 and settled near Marion, removing later to Cedar County. He died Feb. 13, 1863.

He married, June 29, 1847, at Mechanicsville, Iowa, Abigail Comstock, b. May 10, 1831, in New York, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Fox) Comstock. She came with her parents to Iowa in 1836. She died Nov. 4, 1904.

Children, born at Mechanicsville, Iowa:

331 I Authernal G. W., b. Sept. 15, 1848.

II Levi, b. May 3, 1850; d. May 24, 1850.

III Priscilla Hastings, b. May 23, 1851. She was an earnest Christian "possessed a kind and loving disposition and was much devoted to her home and family"; d. June 18, 1903; m. April 15, 1873, William Bassett of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. They lived four years in Mercer Co., Mo., came to Davis Co. in 1879, and to Bloomfield in 1903. Children:

1 Frank Leslie Bassett, b. at Bloomfield, Ia., May 24, 1874.

- 2 Ora Blanche Bassett, b. at Bloomfield, Ia., Aug. 16, 1879; m. Fred Battin. Res. Pierre, S. D.
- 3 Austin Bassett, b. 1884. Res. West Grove, Ia.
- 4 Guy William Bassett, b. 1889, m. July 23, 1911. Res. Bloomfield, Ia.
- 332 IV Daniel Comstock, b. May 9, 1853.
- V Jemima B., b. Aug. 1, 1855; d. June 20, 1870.
- VI Mary Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1857; m. Jan. 2, 1882, George W. Keister, Jr., b. Bellevue, Ia., son of George W. and Mary R. Keister. Res. 140 W. 34th St., N. Y. C. Children:
- 1 George Puffer Keister, b. June 19, 1886.
 - 2 Shirley May Keister, d. aged 17 mos.
 - 3 Son died in infancy.
- 333 VII Nathan Allen, b. April 13, 1860.
- 333a VIII Charles Andrew, b. April 26, 1862.

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John Puffer⁷ (Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Mathias², George¹) was born at Canton, Nov. 29, 1793. He followed the sea when a boy and was in Gloucester when the War of 1812 broke out. He served three months in the militia. He did not like the service on land, and, when the privateer Basilisk was fitted out, he enlisted and went to sea. After taking some prizes, he and five others were put aboard one of them, but they were captured by a British man-of-war. An Irishman swore that he knew John Puffer as an Irishman. John was asked to pronounce the name Blair. His accent was decided to prove that he was Irish and he was impressed in the British navy. He had his "protection" and kept it secreted until he reached Halifax, when he appealed to the authorities, and proved that he was an American. He was then made a prisoner of war and later transferred to the war prison at Dartmoor, England. While there he kept a diary, which is now in possession of one of his grandchildren, while another has the "protection box." Another grandson has a chest which John had when he moved to Maine, and a copy of the will of Robert Redman (dated 1760), an ancestor of his mother. In 1822 he was living at 29 Pleasant St., Boston. About 1823 he moved from Boston

to Frankfort on the Penobscot River, 13 miles below Bangor, but a year later moved to Columbia, Me., where most of his children lived. He was a carpenter by trade, and a lumberman in the forests of eastern Maine at the time when ship-building was a prominent industry in the coast towns. He was living in 1876.

He married Catherine R. Stanwood, born at Cape Ann, May 6, 1798. Her grandfather, James Merritt, was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Children:

- 334 I Jerusha Ann, b. at Boston, Aug. 24, 1817.
 II Katherine R., b. Nov. 15, 1819; m. William Smith; lived at Columbia. Children:
 1 Aurilla Smith.
 2 Auramanda Smith.
 3 Elista Smith.
 4 Irene Smith.
 5 Everett Smith.
- III Mary Allen, b. at Boston March (11) 12, 1822; m. Harrison Gray Otis Smith, b. June, 1820; lived at Columbia, Me. Children:
 1 Edith Forrester Smith, b. Aug. 10, 1844 at Columbia, Me.
 2 Miriam Catherine Smith, b. Mch. 11, 1846, at Columbia; m. Nov. 4, 1871, William Augustus Dunbar.
 3 Winthrop Jefferson Smith, b. Mch. 22, 1849; m. Fronie Sawyer.
 4 Eva Bell Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1855 at Columbia Falls; m. Jan. 4, 1890, Howard Joy Libby.
- 335 IV John Jr., b. at Frankfort, Me., July 29, 1824.
 V Alice, b. at Columbia, Me., April 15, 1827; m. Thomas Dorr. No children.
 VI Redman, b. Oct. 1, 1829; d. young.
- 336 VII William Henry, b. June 19, 1832.
 VIII Elijah Redmond, b. July 29, 1834, carpenter, living at Columbia Falls, Me. No children.
 IX Tahpenes, b. Sept. 12, 1836; teacher at Columbia; m. Talbot French. Children:
 1 Bellows Imogene French.
 2 Everett Vendelsson French.
 3 Mary Pendlegress French.
 X Winthrop J., b. Dec. 22, 1838; m. Harvey Smith.
 XI Arabella S., b. July 28, 1843; teacher; m. Elliot A. Foster. Child:
 1 Katherine Stanwood Foster, m. Waldo Worcester.

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Redman Puffer⁷ (Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Canton. The last heard of him was in Edinburgh (Eng. or Scotland). He was a tailor by trade and also a mariner. He was in Boston 1818-27.

He married Maria Cole Rawson (according to Boston records: Mary Cole, Sept. 26, 1816). (See Dewing Gen.)

Children:

- I Susanna S., b. Aug. 31, 1817; d. May 5, 1895; m. Aug. 6, 1844, Captain Samuel Fisher Dewing, b. Dec. 14, 1814 at Brookline; d. Sept. 16, 1861 in Rangoon, Burmah. He was a sea captain, and commanded the "Golden Gate" transporting troops and supplies to the Black Sea for the French in the Crimean War. (See Dewing Genealogy p. 103 for ancestry.) Children:
- 1 Samuel Nelson Dewing, b. Aug. 18, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1844.
 - 2 Isabelita Hyme Dewing, b. Sept. 12, 1845; d. Feb. 2, 1903 in Dorchester; m. Nov. 3, 1866 at Providence, R. I., L. Frederick, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Gleason) Leach, b. June 3, 1846; baggage master. Res. Ashmont. Children:
 - i Flora Belle Leach, b. Aug. 17, 1867; d. Feb. 5, 1875.
 - ii Henry Ashton Leach, b. Oct. 13, 1869; d. June 11, 1870.
 - iii Walter Chapman Leach, b. Nov. 21, 1870.
 - iv Susanna Seaver Leach, b. Sept. 11, 1879.
 - 3 Albert Henry Dewing, b. May 6, 1848; d. Dec. 14, 1885; m. at So. Framingham, Aug. 22, 1882, Mary Isabel Rinnie.
 - 4 Susan Ella Dewing, b. Feb. 6, 1857; d. May 7, 1857.

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Jacob Puffer⁷ (John⁶, Matthias⁵, Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Rumford, Me., April 10, 1810. He was a stone cutter by trade and lived at Concord, N. H.

He married Elizabeth A. Dinle (?), who was born at Groton, Mass., 1815, and died Jan. 26, 1865.

Children:

- I Bessie A., b. at Fisherville, N. H., March 20, 1856; seamstress at Manchester, N. H.
- 337 II Albert A., b. at Contocookville, N. H., June 16, 1853.

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Elisha Puffer^s (Timothy⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, Feb. 4, 1799.

He married (int. Sept. 7, 1816) Lucinda Munger of So. Brimfield.

Child:

338 I Elijah, b. 1822.

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George Puffer^s (Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born April 27, 1791, at Medway. He resided at Brimfield and Monson. He was a mechanic. He owned and operated for many years a cloth mill in the west part of Brimfield. He died May 30, 1882, at Monson. He was appointed guardian of Henry C. Foskett, his grandson, Mch. 16, 1848.

He married, April 13, 1812, at Palmer, Sally Ferry, b. 1791, died Nov. 11, 1814, at Palmer.

He married, second, 1817, Sarah Gardner, born at Monson, 1794, died Sept. 6, 1830, at Brimfield.

He married, third, Lucinda Edson, widow. He and wife Lucinda conveyed land at Brimfield to Milton G. Puffer of Vernon, Conn., May 19, 1856. She died Sept., 1877.

Child by first wife:

I Sarah F., b. 1814; m. Aug. 20, 1832, Asa Foskett; she d. in 1842. Child: Henry C. Foskett.

Children by second wife:

339 II George Metcalf, b. at Brimfield, Nov. 18, 1817.

340 III Milton Gardner, b. June 14, 1819 at Brimfield.

IV Betsey Ann, b. April 1822 at Monmouth, Ill.; d. in 1859; m. B. F. Hoag; (2) George W. Hunnicutt of Kentucky and Pike's Peak; had one child: Chas. P. Hunnicutt. (Rev. Charles H. Puffer, see George Metcalf Puffer 339.)

V Mary B., b. April 9, 1826; m. March 27, 1849, Dwight Warren Ellis^s (Shepard⁵, Asa⁴, Joseph³, John², John¹); their son Arthur Dwight Ellis is a manufacturer at Monson.

- VI Abigail, b. 1830; m. March 25, 1851, Henry Bedurtha, Mch. 25, 1851.

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Job Puffer^s (Job^r, William^o, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Medway, May 14, 1797; died at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 19, 1836. He served under General Scott in the U. S. army one year. He was a carpenter by trade.

He married Abigail Aldrich, born in Cumberland or Providence, R. I., daughter of John Aldrich. She lived for a time at 63 Pinckney St., Boston, and died in Boston, March 23, 1882, aged 80 y., 6 m.

Children, born at Monson:

- 341 I Edward Aldrich, b. Nov. 12, 1821.
342 II William Henry, b. Dec. 15, 1823.

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Timothy Metcalf Puffer^s (Job^r, William^o, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Medway, Sept. 5, 1798; died March 11, 1847. He lived at Meriden, Conn.

He married, Aug. 22, 1816, Bathsheba Beals, b. at Medfield, Oct. 6, 1794.

Children:

- 343 I George Edwin, b. at Hopkinton, Nov. 17, 1817.
344 II Amanda Malvina, b. at Hopkinton, Nov. 17, 1818. Res. W. Meriden, Conn.
III Lorance B., b. at Medway, July 14, 1820; m. —← Robbins. Res. Monson, Mass.
IV Samuel D., b. at Monson, June 27, 1825; d. Jan. 8, 1868 at Meriden, Conn.
V Sabra, b. at Monson, July 5, 1831; d. Feb. 6, 1846 at South Glastonbury, Conn.

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William H. Puffer^r (Job^o, William⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Medway, Dec. 6, 1800. He removed to Monson and followed farming. He repre-

sented Monson in the General Court in 1842. He died at Monson, May 8, 1882. His will is dated at Monson Feb. 10, 1879. He owned land opposite the Methodist church. He bequeathed to wife Charlotte A., grandson Wilbur B. Foster an old desk that was his grandfather's; Mary Ann Harris, wife of Marcus D. Harris; Ella B. Foster; Mary E. Bradley, wife of James P. Bradley (H. P. 76-131).

He married, first, Oct. 22, 1828, at Monson, Mary Ann Chapin, b. at Milford, Sept. 18, 1807, died June 19, 1863, at Monson, daughter of Otis and Abigail Chapin.

He married, second, May 21, 1864, Charlotte Augusta (Olmstead) Gilmore, b. at Monson Aug. 27, 1818, daughter of David and Hannah Olmstead. State record gives her name as Gilman).

Only child:

345 I Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1830.

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Tisdale Puffer⁸ (Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Medway, Mch. 30, 1797 or 1799; died Sept. 14, 1874. He went with his father to Monson and thence to Readsboro, Vt. He became a taxpayer in Readsboro in 1822 and continued until 1831, according to the tax-lists. He voted first Sept. 2, 1822, at Readsboro and was admitted freeman in that year as Tisdale (Tisdell), Jr. He quit-claimed his property March 4, 1829, and went west about that time. He settled in Steuben County, N. Y.

He married (int. Dec. 5, 1822) at Readsboro, Rosina Alcena Amidon, b. Aug. 8, 1803, daughter of Ralph and Sallie Amidon.

Children:

- I Ursula Alcena, b. Sept. 3, 1823; m. John J. Fletcher of No. Adams in 1846; d. Oct., 1912 in her 90th year. One son James M. Fletcher (deceased).
- II George Lafayette, b. July 16, 1825; soldier in the Civil War, 86th N. Y. Regt.; wounded in the foot; member of Abram Miller Post, G. A. R., Canistee, N. Y.; m. Elsie D. Amidon.

Children:

- 1 Isaac, living near Hornell, N. Y.
 - 2 Salem, living near Hornell, N. Y.
 - 3 Viola, m. ——— Forman, Woodland, Mich.
 - 4 Lillian.
- III Salem Shumway, b. March 12, 1827; served through the Civil War in a Michigan regiment; m. Fidelia Amidon. Children: Two, both deceased.
- 346 IV Tisdale Amidon, b. May 29, 1829.
- 347 V James Monroe, b. March 30, 1831.
- VI Rozina Fidelia, b. Sept. 5, 1834; m. George Henderson. One son, deceased. Both parents dead.
- VII Ann Eliza, b. May 2, 1836; d. young.
- VIII Prudy Maria, b. Aug. 10, 1837; m. Albert Amidon, who served in the Civil War. Children:
- 1 Ray Tisdale Amidon, Canistee, Steuben Co., N. Y.
 - 2 Fritz George Amidon. Res. Canistee, N. Y.
- IX Orville Derry, b. at No. Adams, Aug. 15, 1839, soldier in Civil War, killed in service near Orange Court House, Va. N. Y. Sharpshooters.
- X Jennette P., b. Sept. 20, 1844; m. Edwin G. Ingraham at Hartsville, Steuben Co., N. Y., Nov. 25, 1868. She is living at Pittsfield. Son:
- 1 Orville Harlow Ingraham, b. July 18, 1871; d. Oct. 25, 1892. (Records from Mrs. J. P. Ingraham.)

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Timothy Puffer^s (Tisdale^r, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, Nov. 22, 1801. He had the homestead at Hartwellville and took care of his aged father during his last years. He was a taxpayer 1834-5. He lived in School Dist. No. 6, 1842-51. He was a manufacturer at Coleraine for a time. He went to Low Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., and was living there in June, 1850. In the following December he was at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y. He returned to Readsboro. For two years he kept a hotel at Whitingham, Vt. It is said that he had gravestones made and inscribed for his father and mother, but never had them set, and they were finally lost. Perhaps a search of some of the old Puffer homesteads at Readsboro might discover them. He was highway surveyor in 1847; was living in

school district 7 in 1851. The names of his children are given in the town census of 1851-53 and in the latter year the head of family was described as "Mis" Puffer, indicating the father's death. Various deeds, mortgages and leases are recorded in which he was grantor or grantee.

He married Fidelia ———.

Children:

- I Ellen, d. June 29, 1835, aged 1 year (gr. s. Readsboro).
- II Julia, d. Oct. 11, 1839, aged 17 mos. (g. s.).
- III Harriet, d. July 26, 1843, aged 15 mos. (g. s.).
- IV Annette, lived in Coleraine.
- V Francis T., was in Readsboro, on the list liable for military duty in 1862.
- 348 VI Alphonso C., b. about 1845.

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Otis Puffer^s (Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹), was born Oct. 14, 1806, at Monson and died at Readsboro. He was a cooper by trade. He was a taxpayer in Readsboro, 1829-35; hayward 1832-3; clerk of school district No. 1, in 1838; petit juror 1842-3. He signed a petition to the court in favor of Dwight Canedy in 1853. He deeded lands to Samuel Amidon, April 1, 1843; to Richard Carpenter, April 8, 1831; and to his brother Timothy, Sept. 13, 1834. He bought 75 acres of Samuel Amidon, Jan. 23, 1835. He died Dec. 14, 1854.

He married Keziah ———, born May 12, 1815, at Hartwellville, Readsboro; died Oct. 4, 1853.

Children, born at Readsboro:

- 349 I William, b. Jan. 13, 1833. (Town and family records.)
- II Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1837, in school 1849-54. (Town records.)
- III Maria, twin of Mary, in schools 1849-54. (Town records.)
- IV Lucina, b. Jan. 16, 1839, in school 1851.
- V Chloe, b. Oct. 17, 1840; m. at Northampton Royal Ivy Cook, farmer, b. at Plainfield, son of Roswell and Elsie Cook, in 1863.
- VI Fidelia, b. March 29, 1842; m. (int. July 8, 1858) Merrick G. Hicks; 2d ——— Lanphere; 3d ——— Millard.

- 350 VII Henry, b. Sept. 4, 1845.
 VIII Margaret, d. 1849-50.
 IX Ellen, b. Jan. 24, 1847; m. June 24, 1873, Horace H. Baker,
 b. at Charlestown, N. H., son of James and Mary (Hagar)
 Baker, at Northampton. Res. Springfield.
 X Monroe, b. Sept. 13, 1853; d. Aug. 16, 1854.

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Amanda Melvina Puffer^s (Tisdale^r, William^o, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, Jan. 17, 1810. She was a woman of exceptional ability and character.

She married Benjamin S. Battles, born Feb. 7, 1808, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Blanchard) Battles of E. Stoughton, Mass. He was an active and prominent citizen of Readsboro, selectman and representative in the legislature.

Children, except the youngest, born at Readsboro:

- I Julia A. Battles, b. Aug. 23, 1833; resides (1915) with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Howe, at Readsboro, the only descendants now living in that town. She married Charles Henry Bishop of Readsboro. Children, born at Readsboro:
 1 Mary Bishop, resides at 15 Sachem St., Lynn, Mass.; m. Dr. Charles Boyden who died at Bridgewater, Vt. Children:
 i Charles Boyden, clerk. Res. Rutland, Vt.
 ii Ralph Boyden. Res. 15 Sachem St., Lynn.
 2 Emma Bishop (deceased), m. Charles Williams. No children.
 3 Cora Ellen Bishop, b. Stanford, July 7, 1859; m. 1880, William D. Howe. Res. Readsboro. Children:
 i Carrie Emma Howe, b. July 27, 1883; d. young.
 ii Son died in infancy.
- II Joseph Battles, b. Nov. 13, 1835; m. Sarah Glazier. Res. Adams. No children.
- III Mary A. Battles, b. Dec. 25, 1836; m. Leander Brooks, b. Nov. 13, 1825; d. May 5, 1875. Children, b. at Stanford:
 1 Lucretia A. Brooks, b. April 7, 1872; d. April 12, 1872.
 2 Thomas Brooks, b. Feb. 17; d. Feb. 19, 1875 (Bible).
- IV Chloe Battles, b. Dec. 30, 1838; m. 1863, Augustus Ranschausen; d. Mch. 20, 1913, aged 75 y. Res. Williamstown, Mass. Children:
 1 Herbert Ranschausen, d. Sept. 20, 1914, Springfield, Mass.
 2 Walter A. Ranschausen, of Williamstown.

- 3 Frank A. Ranshausen, Williamstown.
 4 Two died in infancy.
- V Lydia Elizabeth Battles, b. March 2, 1841; d. Sept. 21, 1843 (g. s.).
- VI Lydia Elizabeth Battles, b. June 10, 1844; m. 1863, Edwin Bates, b. Nov. 16, 1841. Children:
 1 Julius E. Bates, b. June 26, 1864. Res. Bennington, Vt. Had 3 children.
 2 Catherine A. Bates, b. March 31, 1866; has one child.
- VII Benjamin Herbert Battles, b. Nov. 2, 1846; d. young.
- VIII John C. Battles, b. Aug. 27, 1849; d. young.
- IX John Henry B. Battles, b. July 8, 1854 at Stanford; d. aged 12 years.

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Thomas Puffer^s (Elijah⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born Dec. 4, 1807. He resided in Vermont and New York state in his youth.

He married Lucy Tremaine and they settled at Watson, Lewis County, N. Y., where all their children were born.

Children:

- 351 I Courtney, b. Sept. 24, 1823.
 II Lorenzo.
 III Lucinda, m. ——— Parsons, Oakland, Cal.
 IV Jane, b.
 V Henry, b.
 VI Dolly, b.
 VII Charles, b. Res. Burlington, Kan.
 VIII Wilson, b.
 IX Frank, b.

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William Henry Puffer^s (Elijah⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Keene, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1811. He moved to Keene, N. Y. about 1808 and stayed there until Dec., 1824; lived at Vergennes, Vt., until 1828; at Panton, Vt., until 1833; one year at Plattsburg, N. Y.; settled in Panton and Ferrisburg, Vt., in 1834; moved to Waltham, Vt., in 1840; to Essex, Vt., in 1843.

He married, Oct. 26, 1842, Lucy Lovett Clark, who was born at New Haven, Vt., Dec. 6, 1818.

Children:

- I Infânt son, b. at Essex, June 9, 1847; d. same day.
- II Willis Erwin, b. Nov. 25, 1849 at Essex, Vt.; d. at Colchester, Vt., March 17, 1853.

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Alvah Puffer^s (William⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Peterborough, N. H., Jan. 8, 1837. He was a farmer.

He married at Goffstown, N. H., May 6, 1861, Ellen Ardella (sometimes given Ardella Ellen) Parker, born at Woburn, Feb. 18, 1845, daughter of John and Emma (Winn) Parker. After the death of her husband she lived at Holyoke. Res. (1914) 9 Margin St., Salem.

Children, born at Peterborough, N. H.:

- I Mary Elfreda, b. Dec. 2, 1867; m. June 9, 1892 at Peterborough, Thaddeus S. Brown, b. 1861, a steam fitter by trade, son of Joseph and Isabelle (LeRoy) Brown of Winchester.
- II Myra Loraine, b. Aug. 14, 1869; d. Aug. 7, 1870.
- III Minnie Faustina, b. April 8, 1871; d. Nov. 10, 1872.
- IV Grace Lillian, b. March 6, 1874; d. Dec. 23, 1876.

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John Puffer^s (John⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson; lived at Goshen.

He married H. J. Williams, born Oct. 13, 1817, died Dec. 2, 1899, daughter of Nehemiah and Nabby (Gorham) Williams. She spent the last 14 years of her life at Newport, N. H. (N. H. vital records).

Children:

- I Chester W., b. at Monson or Goshen; d. at Newport, N. H., aged 24 years, April 24, 1859.
- 352 II Charles A., b. 1833 or 1843.

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John Puffer^s (Hugh⁷, John⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born in Hingham, Mass., May 22, 1809, and died Jan. 25, 1877. He was a farmer at Liberty Plain, South Hingham.

He married Nov., 1832, Patience Dunbar Cushing, daughter of Col. Washington and Hannah (Cushing) Cushing. She was born April 2, 1814, and died Feb. 6, 1871, aged 57 years.

Children:

- I Hannah Cushing, b. Dec. 19, 1833 at Abington, Mass.; m. Dec. 11, 1853, Henry Nye, son of John.
- II Lucinda Lincoln, b. at So. Hingham, Jan. 10, 1836; d. July 29, 1868; m. April 11, 1858, Atkinson Nye.
- III Mary Jackson, b. at So. Hingham, June 15, 1838. Res. Hingham.
- IV Patience Emma, b. at So. Hingham, Jan. 13, 1849. Res. Hingham.
- V John Washington, b. at So. Hingham, Oct. 7 or 8, 1852; d. Oct. 31, 1852 (state record).
- 353 VI George Cushing, b. Nov. 10, 1855 at So. Hingham.

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Joseph William Puffer^s (Pliny⁷, Benjamin⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Attleborough, Jan. 9, 1819. He resided at Berkley. He was a machinist and engineer and was employed in the locomotive works at Taunton and Providence, R. I. He was a member of King Philip Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. and Naomi Encampment of Patriarchs, No. 14, of Taunton. He died July 11, 1893, at Swansea.

He married Mary Charlotte White, b. in Boston, Feb. 21, 1818; d. at Swansea, Aug. 1, 1895, daughter of James White.

Children:

- I Joseph William Jr., b. at Stonington, Ct., Aug. 18, 1840; enlisted in the U. S. Navy, May 16, 1861 in the Civil War. Lived in Philadelphia.
- II James Oscar, b. at Taunton, June 21, 1844; d. Oct. 1, 1845.

- 354 III Charles Granville, b. at Taunton, Oct. 17, 1846.
 IV Albert Warren, b. Jan. 28, 1851 at Taunton; d. in California, June 19, 1901; m. Aug. 31, 1877, Anna M. S. French, daughter of Timothy E. and Caroline French. Resided at Elk Grove, Cal. Widow now lives at 83 Globe Mills Ave., Fall River.
 V Ida Louisa, m. Geo. Otis Rounds.

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Ardilla Puffer^s (Amos⁷, Amos⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Londonderry, Vt., July 17, 1828; died Oct. 3, 1911, at Saxtons River, Vt.

She married, first, Harvey E. Babbitt at Grafton, Vt. He died in May, 1855, from injuries received when thrown from a wagon in a runaway accident in Grafton, Vt. He was buried in the cemetery near So. Windham, Vt.

She married, second, April 29, 1857, at Grafton, Vt., Hollis J. H. Holden, b. Apr. 30, 1818; d. Mch. 10, 1881, at Grafton, Vt., from injuries received in a fall from the head scaffold to the floor of his barn. Buried in the cemetery near So. Windham, Vt.

She married, third, Oct. 13, 1892, at Bellows Falls, Vt., Joseph H. Barrett, who died Aug. 4, 1894, at Saxtons River, Vt., of heart disease; buried in the village cemetery, Saxtons River, Vt.

She married, fourth, Sept. 26, 1895, at Saxtons River, Vt., Jotham Whitcomb, now living (June, 1915) at Saxtons River.

Children by first husband:

- I Lorella F. Babbitt, b. April 13, 1852 at Jamaica, Vt.; d. unm. Feb. 25, 1869 in Townsend, Vt.
 II Edgar H. Babbitt, b. May 9, 1855 at Grafton, Vt.; d. unm. Oct. 4, 1875 at Grafton, Vt.

Children by second husband:

- III Ada Maria Holden, b. at Townsend, Vt., July 31, 1861; d. there Mar. 31, 1864; buried near So. Windham, Vt.
 IV Arthur J. Holden, b. at Townsend, Vt., Nov. 22, 1863; a lawyer at Keene, N. H.; m. Oct. 9, 1895 at Chester, Vt., Stella M. (Bemis) Martin; her father, Nial Bemis, owned 30 farms in Windham Co., Vt. at the time of his death,

1890, and had 210 head of cattle, 52 horses and 500 sheep. He graduated from Glenwood Classical Seminary at West Brattleboro, Vt., June, 1887, having previously attended several terms at the Leland and Gray Seminary in Townshend, Vt., and taught several terms in the common schools in Windham County, Vt. He began the study of law in the office of Carpenter and Towle, No. 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., in 1888, residing at Malden, Mass., where he was employed as clerk to the Board of Assessors for three seasons, teaching in the Malden evening schools, Fall of 1889. He attended the Albany Law School a part of the year 1888-9, and the Harvard Law School a part of the year 1890-91. In 1891 he engaged in the insurance business at Bellows Falls, Vt., with Edward L. Walker, under the firm name of Walker & Holden. He graduated from the Law Dept. of the West Virginia University, 1895, with degree of L. L. B.; admitted to W. Va. Bar, 1895, and to the New Hampshire Bar, 1896. He has since been engaged in the practice of law at Keene, N. H. He was County Auditor for Cheshire County 8 years from 1906 to 1913 inclusive. He is now (July, 1915) serving as postmaster at Keene, N. H., under commission dated February 11, 1914. No children.

- V Ida May Holden, b. at Townsend, Vt., June 10, 1869; m. Nov. 10, 1887, Charles E. Wellman, a photographer and undertaker at Chester, Vt. Children:
- 1 Irene Ardilla Wellman, b. Sept. 12, 1896 at Chester, Vt.; a stenographer at Windham, N. Y.
 - 2 Alice Elizabeth Wellman, b. Oct. 11, 1902 at Chester, Vt.; resides with parents (1915).

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Thomas Puffer^s (Thomas⁷, Joel⁶, James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹) was born July 14, 1818. He resided at Fisherville and Concord, N. H.

He married, November 25, 1841, Dorcas Chandler, who married, second, Jesse S. Black.

Children:

- I George H., b. July 11, 1842; d. Aug. 30, 1843.
- II Abbie Anna, b. July 24, 1844; m. William Huse of Wisconsin.
- III Mary Jane, b. July 3, 1846; m. Charles Flanders of Stoneham, Me.

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Warren Puffer^s (Thomas⁷, Joel⁶, James⁵, Ebenezer⁴, James³, James², George¹).

He married, Sept. 17, 1829, Sarah Chandler, b. Aug. 11, 1814, daughter of Joshua⁶ (John⁵, John⁴, John³, Thomas², William¹ Chandler). She married, second, John Huse. (See Chandler and Tremaine genealogies.)

Children:

- I Hazen Webster, b. Nov. 24, 18—; killed by caving of railroad embankment at Concord, N. H.; m. at age of 17 years to Sarah Dimmock.
- II Charles Henry, b. Jan. 10, 1831; d. at Lynn, aged 79 y., 2 m., 28 d.; shoemaker at Lynn; m. Lucy A. Glines, b. N. H., dau. Joseph and Polly Glines, May 8, 1854; she d. at Lynn, March 14, 1894. Children:
 - 1 Ada Celeste, b. Dec. 5, 1859 at Lynn.
 - 2 Mary A., b. 1860; m. Oct. 2, 1880, George L. Tufts, 21 y., son Wm. W. and Mary E. Tufts, at Lynn.
 - 3 Leone S., b. Feb. 17, 1863.
- III Adelaide, b. Nov. 24, 1833; m. Charles Willard of Concord, soldier in 5th N. H. Vols. in Civil War.
- IV Mary Ann, b. June 6, 1838; m. John Lang, joiner, Concord, N. H.
- V Dorcas, b. Aug. 11, 1840; m. George Barnes, a sharpshooter in the U. S. service, 1862.
- VI Frank, b. Jan. 10, 1843.
- VII Josephine, b. 1845; d. 1847.

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Lucy Ann Puffer^s (James⁷, Jonas⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashburnham, Aug. 25, 1828; died Feb. 9, 1869, aged 40 years. "Much beloved in life, she was greatly lamented. * * * a woman of estimable qualities of mind, heart and character."

She married, May 22, 1851, Daniel Curtis Miles, for many years a national bank examiner, brother of General Nelson A. Miles. Lineage: Daniel C.⁷, Daniel⁶, George⁵, Jonas⁴, Reuben³, Samuel², John¹ Miles of Concord. Daniel C. Miles was born June 21, 1827, at Westminster. He engaged in the lumber business and manu-

fracture of chairs. He was president of the Westminster National Bank; selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, auditor of the town; served on the school committee. He was for 20 years superintendent of the Sunday School of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- I Mary Josephine Miles, b. Dec. 11, 1852; graduate of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, 1873; m. July 4, 1878, Millard Mayhew Parker; removed to Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 24, 1883. Res. 610 Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Parker was born in Jay, Me., Nov. 27, 1849. Children:
 - 1 Alice Josephine Parker, b. Sept. 26, 1879 at Holliston, Mass.; d. March 18, 1895 at Pasadena, Cal.
 - 2 George Millard Parker, b. Sept. 22, 1881 at Holliston; moved to Pasadena with parents; graduate of University of Arizona (B. S.) and University of California (A. B.); engaged in banking and mercantile business in Livingston, Mont., and is now ranching at Wilsall, Mont. Married July 2, 1910, Edna Orabelle Pearson at Livingston, Mont. She was born Sept. 5, 1887 at Humboldt, Kansas.
 - 3 Grace Miles Parker, b. at Jay, Me., Feb. 10, 1883; moved to Pasadena with parents; m. Oct. 14, 1908, Thomas Olney at Pasadena. She graduated from So. California University, Los Angeles, and later took the degree of LL. B. at the University of California, Berkeley; taught in the high schools of Woodland and Escandido, Cal. Children, born at Pasadena, Cal.:
 - i Millard Parker Olney, b. Aug. 30, 1909.
 - ii Jane Olney, b. Aug. 15, 1912.
- II George Melville Miles, b. Oct. 25, 1854 at Westminster. He graduated from the Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst, in 1875. After the Custer Massacre, he went west with his uncle, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, as clerk of the quartermaster in the army in the Indian war, 1876. After the war, Mr. Miles took up a homestead of 160 acres in the center of what is now Miles City and has lived there since. He is president of the First National Bank and of the Y. M. C. A. For 35 years or more he has been superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church. He owns many business buildings and is head of the Miles & Ulmer Hardware Co. He married, first, Dec. 22, 1880, Helen Louise Strevell, who died at Miles City, Mont., July 11, 1887. He married, second, at Ft. Keogh, Mont., March 9, 1897, Laura Geneve Ritner of Philadelphia, Penn., daughter of I. N. Ritner, chaplain in

the U. S. army. Her mother was a Beal of Bealtown, Pa. Child by first wife:

- 1 Jason Daniel Miles, b. March 11, 1882, graduate of Princeton; resides at Livingston, Mont. Married, Nov. 1, 1906, Mildred Jewett Cable at Covington, O. Children:
 - i George Cable Miles, b. Sept. 9, 1907.
 - ii Elizabeth Miles.

Children by second wife, at Miles City, Mont.:

- 2 Ruth Ritner Miles, b. Dec. 26, 1897.
 - 3 Helen Geneve Miles, b. Aug. 5, 1899.
 - 4 Mary Curtis Miles, b. Aug. 23, 1903; d. Oct. 12, 1904.
- III Herbert Judson Miles, b. June 5, 1856 at Westminster; assisted his father who was national bank examiner; has been connected with various banks in Los Angeles, Cal., Clyde Park, Mont. and Phoenix, Ariz. He married at Los Angeles, Sept. 17, 1890, Minnie Beatrice Cronkhite, who d. Jan. 6, 1910. He married, second, June 7, 1912 (?), Emma A. Darroch, who d. May, 1915 at Prescott, Ariz.
- IV Arthur Wellington Miles, b. June 20, 1859 at Westminster. He went with his uncle, Gen. Miles, in the campaign against the Sioux Indians as clerk for the paymaster of the army. Afterward he settled in Livingston, Mont., where he is a very successful merchant and owned many business blocks. He is president and general manager of the Wylie Camping Co., operating in Yellowstone Park. He has been state senator and lieutenant governor of Montana. He married, Dec. 18, 1884, Idella Mason Draper, b. Dec. 20, 1861, daughter of William Henry and Sarah Ellen (Perry) Draper of HOLLISTON, Mass. Children:
- 1 Louise Gertrude Miles, b. Jan. 25, 1886; m. at Livingston, Mont., Nov. 9, 1909, Thomas Edward Mitchell. Two children.
 - 2 Daniel Nelson Miles, b. June 17, 1890.
 - 3 Adena Josephine Miles, b. Nov. 8, 1891.
 - 4 Perry Draper Miles, b. Sept. 26, 1893 in Livingston, Mont.; d. Oct. 18, 1894 in Pasadena, Cal.
- V Martha Gertrude Miles, b. April 23, 1865 at Westminster; d. May 23, 1880, "a sweet Christian character."

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Charles Henry Puffer⁸ (Reuben⁷, Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Clinton, May 31, 1852. He settled at Canaan, N. H., and followed farming. He was also of Groton, N. H. He died at Haverhill, N. H., April 7, 1895.

He married Mary Richardson, b. 1855, at Mt. Holly, Vt., daughter of David and Salome (Johnston) Richardson. She married, second, Jan. 27, 1896, John Currier, b. 1843, son of James and Louisa (Wier) Currier. John was of Canaan; his father was a native of Hopkinton, N. H., his mother of Grafton, Vt.

Children:

- I Daughter, b. May 2, 1875.
- II Minnie Belle, b. Aug. 29, 1878; d. July 23, 1904, buried at Canaan.
- 355 III Elmer S., b. at Groton, Sept. 18, 1885.

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Albert B. Puffer^s (Reuben⁷, Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Canaan, N. H., or Mechanicsville, Vt., 1858. He resides at 59 Corey St., Lowell.

He married Mary Harris, daughter of John H. and Martha Harris, of Methuen.

Children:

- I Cora, b. 1887 at Dracut; m. April 10, 1907 at Lowell, Thomas J. McHale, son of Philip and Helen (Foley) McHale; machinist, Pawtucket, R. I.
- II Addie B., b. Feb. 11, 1888.
- III Albert Gerry, d. July 27, 1890, aged 3 m., 23d.
- IV Arthur C., b. 1896; d. 1906.
- V Mildred E., (blind).

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James Francis Puffer^o (James F.^s, Freeman⁷, Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Lowell, Aug. 15, 1853. His ancestors were from Tewksbury and lived early at what is now Lowell. His grandfather kept a ferry at Central village and was toll keeper of the first covered bridge. He attended the public schools and a commercial school in Boston. He entered the employ of his father's firm, Puffer & Bradley, and in 1888 bought the business, which he conducted

under the firm name of James F. Puffer & Sons, at 9-13 Market St., Lowell, dealers in furniture, carpets and house furnishing goods. In politics he is a Republican. He was in the common council in 1882. He is a member of St. Anne's P. E. church; member of the Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Elks and United Workmen.

He married in 1874, Julia H. Rice, b. in Iowa, 1854, daughter of Alfred and Louise.

He married, second, 1893, Mary Jane Clifton of Lowell, music teacher, b. England, daughter of Edward and Jane Clifton.

Children, born at Lowell:

- I James Ernest, b. Jan. 3, 1875.
- II George Francis, b. April 6, 1879.

Children by second wife:

- III John Chambre, b. Aug. 23, 1894.

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Rev. Eugene Weston Puffer⁸ (Freeman Weston⁷, Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Lowell, Nov. 4, 1868. He graduated from the Moody Grammar School, Lowell, the Phillips Academy at Andover, 1890; the Lowell Commercial College; the Gordon Training School. He was ordained as a Baptist clergyman and has had pastorates at the Hadley St. Church, Lowell; at No. Troy, N. Y.; at Derby, Vt., and is at present pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church at Enosburg Falls, Vt.

He married, July 23, 1890, at Montville, Me., Blanche A. Stevenson, b. Aug. 21, 1871, at Montville, Me., daughter of Rev. William S. and Diantha Stevenson.

Children, born at Lowell:

- I Vera Leaisade, b. July 11, 1891; graduate of Lowell High School; Derby Academy; Waltham Training School for Nurses, 1915.
- II Wendell Freeman, b. Nov. 11, 1893.
- III Lorimer Stevenson, b. July 22, 1902.

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Dr. Isaac Puffer^s (Asa⁷, Rev. Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in New York state about 1807 and died at Minden, Ontario, in 1881. He went to Canada when young. He was a physician and farmer, faithful worker in the Methodist Church, "one of God's best men." He married about 1831, Jane McQuay or McQuade, when she was 15 years old. She died at Spencer, Mich., aged 85 years.

Children:

- I Asa lived at Kalkaska, Mich., near So. Boardman.
- II Mary Ann m. George Waffle.
- 359 III George William, b. May 10, 1837 at Montague, Canada.
- IV Margaret Jane.
- V Charlotte, m. John Sedgwick.
- 360 VI Thomas James, b. Jan. 1, 1844 at No. Crosby, Canada.
- VII Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1847, m. James Agnew. (See No. 440.)
- VIII Emily Susan, m. John Barr.
- IX Rev. Isaac Washington.
- X Robert Alexander McQuay.

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Isaac G. Puffer^s (Ebenezer (?)⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Louisville, N. Y., about 1820. He was the founder of the marble manufacturing firm of Puffer & Co., of Lowville, N. Y., in 1863 and was in partnership with his son Willard W. Puffer.

He married Carrie Winslow.

Children:

- 358 I Willard W.

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Hiram Puffer^s (Ebenezer P.⁷, (?), Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Watson, Lewis Co., N. Y. No definite information as to his father's name has been received, but there is hardly a doubt that he was son or nephew of Ebenezer. He was a farmer. "He felled alone 100 acres of standing timber and often worked two days and one night in succession.

He was also an expert swimmer. A most excellent man." (Information from Mrs. Chauncey Puffer).

He married Eunice Butts.

Children:

- I Caroline, b. Oct. 2, 1839; m. Calvin A. Coates.
- II Elsie, m. Frank Le Platney; d. 1914.
- 359 III Chauncey Hiram.
- IV Herbert D., d. recently at Harrisville, N. Y., leaving several sons and daughters; m. Lucy ——.

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Jonas Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, Rev. Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Emfreyville (?), July 26, 1826. He had a common school education. He kept a store 1854-6 in Hawkinsville, N. Y. About 1862 he bought a small farm on which he lived the rest of his life. He died Jan. 26, 1892. He was justice of the peace and constable for a number of years and was justice at the time of his death.

He married, July 8, 1852, at Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., Calpurnia Yeomans, b. 1830, at Utica, N. Y., daughter of Wightman and Sally Yeomans. Her father was a millwright. Calpurnia was totally blind for seven years before her death. She died Dec. 31, 1903.

Children:

- I Alice May, b. at Hawkinsville, N. Y., June 7, 1855; m. in 1879, Edwin Denison Turner of Lyons Falls, N. Y. He d. July 12, 1908. She is living at 58 Plant St., Utica, N. Y. Children:
 - 1 Harry Jonas Turner, b. Aug. 21, 1880.
 - 2 Warren Edwin Turner, b. July 7, 1894. (Records from Mrs. Turner.)
- II George Melvin, b. 1857 at Forestport; d. 1859.

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Silas Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, Rev. Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Nov. 7, 1827, at Watson, N. Y. He had a general store at Hawkinsville, N. Y.

In 1878 he removed to Hamilton, Caldwell Co., Mo. He spent his last years with his son Charles; died 1903.

He married, first, Sarah Ann Le Valley, of Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1852. She died Feb. 28, 1894, at Hamilton, Mo.

He married, second, at Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ginger. Res. Chicago.

Children by first wife:

- 36I I Charles Josiah, b. Hawkinsville, 1863.
- II Clarence, d. young.

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Susan Puffer⁸ (Josiah⁷, Rev. Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Watson, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1829; died April 21, 1898. Her early years were spent, after the marriage of her mother to Rufus Cobb, at Hawkinsville. In 1875 she moved to Muscatine, Iowa, and in Oct., 1877, to Phillips Co., Kansas, where she spent the rest of her life. She was a zealous Methodist.

She married, Feb. 8, 1848, Daniel Marshall, b. Oct. 22 (or Sept. 29), 1821, in Ohio, son of Enos Marshall. His parents died young, and he was raised in the family of Thomas Lincoln, Utica, N. Y. He settled a homestead at Phillips Co., Kansas, and died there Feb. 11, 1887.

Children, born at Hawkinsville:

- I Alice Louisa Marshall, b. June 1, 1850; d. Oct. 1, 1851.
- II Mary Francelis Marshall, b. May 12, 1852.
- III Vesta Lois Marshall, b. April 15, 1856.
- IV Daniel Lester Marshall, b. Sept. 13, 1856; d. Jan. 25, 1882; m. Emma Estella Meeker, b. at Hawkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1861. Res. 620 Farwell St., Lewiston, Mont. Children:
 - 1 Willis Hale Marshall. Three children. Res. Aurora, Ill.
 - 2 Edith Alice Marshall, m. ——— Bishop. Res. Aurora, Ill.
 - 3 Grace Marshall, m. ——— Bowman. Res. Kalamazoo, Mich.
 - 4 Roy Marshall.
 - 5 George Marshall.
 - 6 Alfred Marshall.
 - 7 Lillian Marshall.
 - 8 Reuben Marshall.

- 9 Ruth Marshall.
- 10 Margarite Marshall.
- V Ella Roxanna Marshall, b. Feb. 28 1860; m. Dec. 7, 1882, John Henderson, a Kansas homesteader, still living on the homestead, on the south Nebraska line. Res. Bloomington. Children:
- 1 Vesta Isabelle Henderson, b. Nov. 19, 1883; m. Feb. 10, 1909, Willis A. Smith, farmer. Children: Esther, Lucille Smith, b. March 19, 1911; Helen Smith, b. July 3, 1914.
 - 2 Anna Mabel Henderson, b. Feb. 4, 1885; m. June 13, 1913, Charles Marion Gessford. Children: Howard Henderson Gessford, b. July 5, 1914; Charles Marvin Gessford, b. Feb. 9, 1915.
 - 3 Charles Henderson, b. April 11, 1887.
 - 4 Allan Henderson, b. Dec. 16, 1888; m. Feb. 24, 1913, Katie May Gessford. Child: Wallace Alfred Henderson, b. April 6, 1914.
 - 5 Mary Jane Henderson, b. May 11, 1903.
 - 6 Florence Margaret Henderson, b. May 8, 1905.
- VI Silas Puffer Marshall, b. Dec. 7, 1861; d. same day.
- VII Francis Wilber Marshall, b. June 11, 1864. Left N. Y. at the age of 11 years and after two years in Iowa moved to Phillips Co., Kansas, Dec., 1877, and lived on a farm there until Oct., 1902; lived eight years in Asotin Co., Wash.; has lived at Walla Walla, Wash., since Dec., 1910; has been blind since 1911. Res. 64 N. 4th St., Walla Walla, Wash. He m. Aug. 12, 1886, Julia Elmina Brown, b. March 8, 1866, daughter of Charles and Julia Brown at Phillips, Kansas.
- Children, except two youngest, at Phillips Co., Kan.:
- 1 Daniel Lester Marshall, b. July 11, 1887; m. May 13, 1915, Miss Theodocia Crownover. He is employed in the Butte Meat Market, Walla Walla.
 - 2 Henry Marshall, b. and d. March 25, 1889.
 - 3 Anna Laura Marshall, b. Feb. 18, 1890; m. March 11, 1913, Herman E. Gusey. Res. Walla Walla, Wash.
 - 4 Edgar Henderson Marshall, b. Oct. 6, 1891. Res. on a ranch in Columbia Co., Wash.
 - 5 Alice Irma Marshall, b. Oct. 8, 1893; m. Sept. 25, 1913, Henry E. O. Gusey. Res. Walla Walla. Child:
 - i Irma Elmina Gusey, b. March 23, 1915.
 - 6 Alvin Francis Marshall, twin of Alice, d. Sept. 10, 1894.
 - 7 Ella Myrtle, b. Dec. 20, 1897; m. April 24, 1915, John E. Gusey. Res. Walla Walla.
 - 8 Charles Wesley Marshall, b. at Asotin Co., Wash., Jan. 23, 1903; d. Sept. 9, 1903.
 - 9 Clarence Victor Marshall, b. Oct. 13, 1904, Asotin Co., Wash.

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Francis Merrick Puffer⁸ (Merrick⁷, Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Westminster, June 1, 1855; died at Fitchburg, May 31, 1893. He was a bookkeeper and merchant. Res. Fitchburg.

He married, Oct. 1, 1878, Jennie L. Bateman, daughter of Andrew P. and Mary Bateman. She administered the estate.

Only child:

- I Ethel Winifred, b. Feb. 11, 1881. Guardian appointed June 13, 1893.

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Merrick Harwood Puffer⁸ (Josiah⁷, Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, July 1, 1835. He was proprietor of the Westminster House, which he conducted as a temperance hotel for seven years. He lived at Groton, West Acton, Princeton, Charlestown and Leominster. He died Jan. 19, 1901. His will was dated Nov. 11, 1897.

He married, June 25, 1860, at Princeton, Melissa Eunice Everett, b. March 16, 1842, at Princeton, daughter of William S. and Susan (Beaman) Everett of Princeton. She resides at 141 West St., Westminster. The family attends the Unitarian church.

Children:

- I Ada Eldora, b. at Princeton, July 16, 1861; m. Jan. 25, 1883, Levi Cook of Leominster, b. June 22, 1860; d. Jan. 16, 1889; son of Rufus B. and Susan (Foskett) Cook. Children:
- 1 Clarence Bertram Cook, b. Dec. 7, 1883 at Westminster; d. June 7, 1885.
 - 2 Laura Louise Cook, b. July 29, 1886 at Westminster; m. Oct. 7, 1914, Wyman Chester Hill, b. Jan. 30, 1884.
- II Freddie E., b. at West Acton, Jan. 8, 1865; d. Nov. 24, 1874.
- III Susie Louise, b. at Fitchburg, Oct. 31, 1871; d. April 3, 1871.
- IV Carrie Beaman, b. at Charlestown, Feb. 17, 1875.
- V Emma Belle, b. Nov. 27, 1882 (state record); m. May 17, 1905, Stephen Aiken, b. Jan. 12, 1880, son of Benjamin O. and Emma M. (George) Aiken.

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George Gibson Puffer⁸ (Josiah⁷, Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Oct. 23, 1838. He was educated in the public schools. He enlisted, July 8, 1864, in Co. E, Sixth Mass. Vols. and was discharged Oct. 27, 1864. Since 1868, he has lived at Ayer, Mass. He was for many years engaged in the transportation of milk in charge of cars running between Stow and Boston, Littleton and Boston, and Pepperell and Boston. He followed farming for a number of years and was engaged in business in Ayer as a coal dealer. Since 1889 he has devoted himself to the care of his real estate and the supervision of real estate for others. He is a Republican and has been road commissioner. He is a member of the Unitarian church and has been trustee for 18 years of George S. Boutwell Post, G. A. R.

He married, at Littleton, Jan. 1, 1868, Ellen Louise (Sprague) Willard, born at Littleton, Aug. 11, 1835, daughter of John and Lydia (Sanderson) Sprague. Her father was of the Attleborough branch of the Sprague family; her mother was daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Whitcomb) Sanderson of Littleton; granddaughter of Moses Sanderson, a soldier on the Lexington alarm, who with his wife Mary settled at Littleton about 1750.

Child:

- I Mabel Emmeline, b. at Ayer, May 23, 1870, graduate of the Ayer High School in 1886, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, in 1893; resides with her parents.

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William Augustine Puffer⁸ (Josiah⁷, Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Westminster, Mass., July 20, 1843. He was employed on the railroad; resided at Ayer, baggage master of the Boston & Maine railroad. He died Dec. 30, 1887.

He married, Oct. 5, 1869, Sarah Barnard, who was born at Harvard, Mass., Dec. 20, 1849, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Hagar) Barnard.

Child:

- I Emma Augusta, b. at Harvard, Aug. 25, 1870; d. Sept. 11, 1871.

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Charles Henry (Henry Charles) Puffer^s (Reuben^r, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashburnham or Gardner, Jan. 1, 1836. He enlisted in Co. G, 21st Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War, lost a leg in the Battle of the Wilderness and died a few days later, May 20, 1864. He was a carpenter by trade and before the war worked for his father.

He married, Feb. 22, 1856, Lois I. Goodwin, b. Ashburnham, daughter of Matthew E. and Mary Goodwin. She married, second, March 31, 1865, Alvaro Foster, son of William and Pheny Foster, and resides at So. Ashburnham.

Children, born at Ashburnham:

- I Mary Ellen, b. June 6, 1858; m. first, March 20, 1876 at Templeton, Dr. Edward C. Pomeroy of Gardner; second, Oct. 14, 1878, James S. Cutter of So. Ashburnham, by whom she has had three children.
- II Eva Mabel, b. Feb. 25, 1861; m. ——— Gates.

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George Francis Puffer^s (Reuben^r, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Gardner, March 24, 1838. He enlisted in Co. G, 21st Mass. Regt. at Worcester, July 19, 1861, promoted to rank of corporal; re-enlisted Dec. 31, 1863; sergeant, May 22, 1864; mustered out Sept. 2, 1864. He died at Lynn, Oct. 22, 1866. Carpenter.

He married at Lynn, Feb. 19, 1864, Lois Melissa Burgess, daughter of Ivers and Mary (Gates) Burgess of Ashburnham.

Child:

- I Frank Henry, b. at Lynn, May 27, 1865; m. Mary C. Jensen of Chicago; she d. at Chicago, Feb. 25, 1905; had no children;

he is with the Heywood-Morrill Chair Co., Chicago; he m. second, Lottie J. Lovejoy of Chelsea, dau. Oscar D. and Catherine Lovejoy.

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Eugene Augustus Puffer^s (Reuben⁷, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Ashby, Jan. 26, 1840; d. at Ashburnham, Jan. 3, 1890. He was a carpenter and chair-maker by trade. He served in the Civil War, in Co. G, 21st Regt., enlisting Aug. 23, 1861, and was wounded at the Battle of Antietam and discharged for disability, March 27, 1863. He was a member of Sergt. Plunkett Post, G. A. R., No. 184, of Ashburnham, and of the Lodge of Odd Fellows of that town.

He married, May 14, 1868, Mary Augusta Dalrymple, b. at Gardner, March 8, 1844, daughter of John and Louisa (Miles) Dalrymple, descendant of John Miles, pioneer of Concord.

Children:

- I Alice Eugenia, b. April 19, 1869; d. July 29, 1892.
- II Cora Louise, b. Aug. 14, 1874; lives with mother at Ashburnham.
- III Bertha Mabel, b. May 27, 1876; m. at Ashburnham, 1905, Fred Zeno Howe, son Zeno and Addie (Adams). Child: Myrtle Irene Howe, b. at So. Ashburnham, Feb. 28, 1904.

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Reuben A. Puffer^s (Reuben⁷, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at So. Ashburnham, Sept. 11, 1851, and was educated there in the public schools. He learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, in the employ of his father. He followed his trade in his native town. For three years he was in Fitchburg; he was employed in a chair factory in Gardner and for several years was in charge of the Somerville Desk Co. He was employed in woodworking concerns in Worcester for many years and resided at 18 Franconia St. When a young man he served in Co. E, 10th Regt. M. V. M. of Ashburnham. He died May 16, 1915, from the effects of

an automobile accident. He was thrown from his machine while driving in Fitchburg and was taken to the Fitchburg Hospital, where he died ten days later. Interment in Hope Cemetery, Worcester.

He married, first, Sept. 28, 1876, at Gardner, Ellen E. Eaton, b. 1858, of Westminster, daughter of James and Nancy (Balentine) Eaton.

He married, second, at Worcester, Nov. 1, 1881, Sarah Eliza Shepard, b. March 21, 1863, at Farmington, Me., daughter of Charles and Sarah E. Shepard.

Child by first wife:

I Grace, b. Aug. 31, 1877; d. July 16, 1881.

Children by second wife:

II Maude Ellen, b. Aug. 31, 1885, bookkeeper for the Richardson Mfg. Co.; resides with her parents.

III Ruth Aileen, b. Dec. 10, 1892, graduate of the Worcester High School; m.

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Waldo Orlando Puffer^s (Reuben^r, Jacob⁶, Jacob⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born June 11, 1865, at Ashby. He is a cabinet-maker and band sawyer. Res. 3538 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

He married, Dec. 24, 1889, Jennie S. Felt, daughter of James W. and Abbie J. Felt. Divorced. She married, second, May 29, 1904, Harry H. Coleman of Wakefield, son of Joseph E. and Laura E. (Pratt) Coleman.

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Ezra Puffer^s (Daniel^r, Ezra⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Villenova, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1825. He settled in 1849 on a farm at Racine, Wis.

He married, first, R. A. Dickinson; second, Mary E. Carr, b. at Cherry Creek, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1835.

Children, born at Racine:

I Ervin D., b. Sept. 2, 1851.

II Elmer C., b. May 11, 1859.

III George L., b. Dec. 18, 1865.

(Records from Ezra^s in 1876.)

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Alvin Davis Puffer, Jr.⁸ (Alvin Davis⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Boston, July 14, 1848. His father was then living on Beacon Hill. He was educated in the public schools and at the Friends School, Providence, where he was a student three years, but early in life began to work for his father, learning the trade of brass finisher in his father's factory. He was admitted to partnership by his father. He inherited the mechanical gifts of his father and was for many years in charge of the manufacturing plant of A. D. Puffer's Sons Manufacturing Company. He continued in the firm and contributed his share to the success of the business until 1891, when it was amalgamated in the American Soda Fountain Company. Since then he has followed farming most of the time. He lived for a few years at Oak Grove, Malden, removing to Medford in 1892. Afterward he owned a farm in Lexington. He bought a large farm at Concord, Mass., and moved there to the house he has since occupied. The farm is now in charge of his son Willis. Mr. Puffer has a shop equipped with a large variety of machinery and spends much of his time in experimental work. He is a stockholder in the Puffer Manufacturing Company, but not active in the management.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at West Medford, of which he was formerly an officer; of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Free Masons, of Lexington; Menotomy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Arlington; of Carlisle Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; of the Knights of Malta. For three years he was a member of the volunteer fire department of West Medford.

He married at Princeton, Me., Nov. 30, 1882, Josephine Maria Dresser, b. Dec. 23, 1863, daughter of David and Amelia (Reynolds) Dresser of Princeton, Me.

Children, born at West Medford:

- I. Alvin Davis 2d, b. Feb. 20, 1884; killed in a railroad accident, Feb. 16, 1912; unmarried.



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- II Willis Reynolds, b. July 25, 1890; educated in the Lexington schools, Wheeler's private school, the Concord High School and in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst; manager of his father's farm; steward of Carlisle Grange, P. H.
- III Charles Ernest, b. March 29, 1892; d. at Lexington, August 17, 1893.
- IV Irvin Maynard, b. Sept. 26, 1895 (town record; family record is Oct. 7, 1895); graduate of the Concord High School, 1914; member of the Concord Grange, in which he has held various offices.
- V Winthrop Freeman, b. April 10, 1898.

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Frances Helen Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Boston, July 4, 1850.

She married, at Medford, Oct. 9, 1872, Cyrus Nelson Gibbs of Medford, b. Sept. 24, 1846, at Cambridge. For many years he was in business at South Framingham, having the leading jewelry store; retired from business in 1910.

Children:

- I Irene Elizabeth Gibbs, b. at Framingham, Dec. 1, 1881; m. June 12, 1907, Charles Alfred Morse of Somerville, b. Feb. 18, 1877 at Lowell; a hardware dealer; now living at Melrose. Child: Alfred Gibbs Morse, b. June 22, 1908 at Somerville.
- II Ella Louise Gibbs, b. at Framingham, July 2, 1884; m. at So. Framingham, Oct. 17, 1911, Ross Elliott Phipps of Hopkinton, b. Sept. 3, 1877, at Somerville; graduate from Tufts College in 1900; an architect; now residing in Hopkinton. Child: Nelson Sanford Phipps, b. Dec. 29, 1912, at Hopkinton.

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Daniel Jacob Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Boston, Dec. 9, 1852; died May 22, 1911, at his home in Medford. He received his education in the public schools of Somerville. His parents moved to Medford when he was sixteen. At the age of eighteen he entered the employ of his father and he continued in the manufacture of soda fountains

to the time of his death. He became a partner of his father and two brothers in the firm of A. D. Puffer & Sons Manufacturing Company, and when the old firm was amalgamated in the American Soda Fountain Company, he became a director and manager of that corporation. At the expiration of the time for which the amalgamation was made, the Puffer interests withdrew and established the Puffer Manufacturing Company, of which Daniel J. Puffer was the president to the end of his life. The new company has been successful from the beginning. The offices are now at 51 Portland Street, Boston. In 1906 a tract of 16 acres was acquired at Winchester and the present manufacturing plant was built there. The buildings have an aggregate floor space of four acres. It is the largest plant for the manufacture of soda water apparatus in the world. Luther W. Puffer was treasurer of the new corporation and his son Luther W. Puffer, Jr., secretary.

From an obituary in the June, 1911, number of "Soda Fountain" we quote: "He had spent his whole life in the soda fountain business, entering upon a business career as a boy of 18, and continuing actively in it for more than a third of a century, almost up to the day of his death. He had seen the soda water fountain business develop from small proportions to its present greatness, and he had had no inconsiderable part in its development. He was a man of original and practical ideas and of marked executive ability. Mr. Puffer's death occurred most unexpectedly. But a few days before he had returned from a fishing trip in Maine, and he looked and felt in excellent health. He was stricken with heart failure on the afternoon of Saturday, May 20, at his home. He had spent the forenoon at his office in Boston, apparently as well as usual."

He was prominent in the Masonic bodies of Medford, one of the founders of the Medford Club, the leading social organization of the city.

The funeral was held at his late home on Turell Ave., Medford, and was largely attended. Rev. George M. Butler of Mystic Congregational Church officiated. A large delegation of Masons and employees of the Puffer Manufacturing Co. attended. The interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

He married at New Harbor, Me., Oct. 24, 1877, Nellie Fuller Manning of Rockport, Mass., b. at Lynnfield, Mass.,



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in 1857, adopted daughter of John and Arabella S. W. Manning. John Manning was b. July 9, 1824, at Waldoboro, Me.; his father Dr. John Manning was state senator of Maine; his grandfather Dr. John Manning served in the Revolution and his great, great grandfather, another Dr. John, was a surgeon in the Revolution. The lineage: John⁷, Dr. John⁶, Dr. John⁵, Dr. John⁴, Joseph³, Thomas², Richard Manning¹. Mrs. Puffer was educated at Rockport and Ipswich academies. She resides in Medford and is prominent in church and social life. She is a member of the Medford Planning Committee; a director of the Medford Horticultural Society and president of the Medford Home for the Aged.

Child:

- 1 Belle Shaw, b. June 11, 1879; graduate of Miss Hersey's private school, Boston; m. May 8, 1902 at Medford, Josiah Emery Gates of Medford. (Helen Gates Puffer was born May 21, 1912.)

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Luther Winthrop Puffer⁸ (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Boston, March 23, 1855. He received his education in the public schools of Medford, graduating from the Medford High School in 1873. He became associated in business with his father and soon after he came of age was admitted to partnership in the firm of A. D. Puffer & Sons Manufacturing Company. He took a responsible part in the management of the business for many years. When the present firm was organized in 1900 he became treasurer and he succeeded his brother as president in 1911. He and his sons now have the entire management of the business.

He is a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, Free Masons, of Medford; of the Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Boston Commandery and Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, and of the Medford Club. In politics he is a Republican. His home is in Medford.

He married, July 28, 1875, Laura Estelle Wood, born

June 14, 1857, at Boston, daughter of Lewis E. and Laura A. Wood of Malden, Mass.

Children, born at Medford:

- 362 I Luther W. Puffer Jr. b. August 12, 1876.
 363 II Alvin Wood Puffer, b. August 11, 1878.
 364 III Leon Hanseom Puffer, b. July 26, 1880.
 365 IV Stanley Balcom Puffer, b. June 18, 1887.

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Louise Chase Puffer⁸ (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵ Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Somerville, June 23, 1857.

She married at Medford, June 4, 1890, Robert Johnson Davis, b. at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1847, died Oct. 21, 1914, at Beckingham, Eng., son of William and Delia A. Davis. At the time of their marriage he was living in New York City. He was for many years managing director of Scott & Bowne (limited) of London, and made his home in England. Throughout his active life he was associated with the Scott & Bowne business.

They had no children.

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Sarah Mercer Puffer⁸ (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at East Somerville, Sept. 16, 1859. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Medford High School and the Andover Academy. After her marriage she lived six years at Middletown, N. Y. She went abroad after her husband died and studied three years at Dresden (portraits on ivory, porcelain and tapestry) and travelled eleven years, three of which she spent in Geneva, Switzerland. She met Mr. McCay while on a visit in Mexico and after her second marriage made a tour of the mining district on horseback, even visiting the famous haciendas of Real del Monte. She made her home in Mexico City until the Revolution broke out. She left Mexico with other American refugees on the steamer just before Diaz left. Since

then she has resided in Geneva, but has traveled extensively in Europe. She and her daughter are members of the Croix Rouge Francaise and the Suisse Lyceum Club.

She married, first, at Medford, June 16, 1886, Charles Albion Douglas, born Oct. 29, 1844, at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., died at Medford, June 4, 1892, son of Amos and Mariette (Hine) Douglas. He was a baker.

She married, second, at San Antonio Texas, Sept. 27, 19—, Monroe Spencer McCay, born Nov. 3, 1854, at Kilbourne, Delaware Co., Ohio. He has been in the general contracting and mining business in Mexico for many years.

Child:

- I Marjorie Douglas, b. at Middletown, N. Y., July 15, 1889.
Res. with mother.

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Caroline Elizabeth Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at East Somerville, Sept. 15, 1865. She was educated in the Medford High School and Abbot Academy. She is now president of the Grafton Woman's Club, Grafton, Cal.

She married, Oct. 14, 1885, Arthur Hatch Nelson, b. Sept. 29, 1864, at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., son of Fuller and Sophia Kingsbury (Hatch) Nelson. Joseph Hatch, one of his ancestors, purchased of the Indians the original township of Falmouth. Mr. Nelson is a lineal descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child born in Plymouth colony. One of his ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence and another took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Battle of Bennington and was at the surrender of Burgoyne. Several of the Hatch ancestors were physicians of note.

Mr. Nelson was associated in business with Alvin D. Puffer in the manufacture of soda fountains until 1908, when he went to Mentone, Cal., to engage in fruit culture. He has a large orange plantation including seven orange ranches and is president of the Grafton-Mentone Heights

Orange Association and director of the Mentone Heights Water Company. He is a large shipper of the golden fruit. He is fond of hunting and fishing. His sons inherit his tastes. All are musically inclined.

Children, born at Medford:

- I Carrie Elizabeth Nelson, b. March 29, 1887; d. August, 1887.
- II Harold Arthur Nelson, b. June 18, 1888, graduate of the High School and Tufts College, a structural engineer, now ranching in California; member of the A. T. O. fraternity at college; m. Aug. 8, 1914, Ella Marie Bryan, daughter of George Edward Bryan of Cincinnati, O.
- III Leslie Scott Nelson, b. July 3, 1897, graduate of the High School at the age of fifteen, the youngest ever graduating; student in the University of California in the engineering department; member of the A. T. O. fraternity.
- IV Frank Roy Nelson, b. Sept. 20, 1898, class of 1916, High School, member of the Glee Club and Forum.
- V Helen Nelson, b. Mch. 11, 1902, student in Redlands High School.
- VI Donald Hatch Nelson, b. March 24, 1904.

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Mary Adeline Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Somerville, Mass., Sept. 25, 1867. She graduated from Abbot Academy in 1888.

She married at 914 Beacon St., Boston, Nov. 1, 1894, William Melville Kerr, b. Aug. 13, 1860, at Oil City, Penn., son of Johnston Williams Kerr. Mr. Kerr is a well known author under the name of "Jo Kerr," author of "Fads, Facts and Fancies" and several other books. He located in Redlands, Cal., a few years ago and has an orange plantation there.

Children:

- I Joseph Derry Kerr, b. Nov. 3, 1895, at 76 West 103d St., New York City.
- II Anita Kerr, b. Sept. 12, 1900 at 270 North Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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Alice May Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Medford, May 2, 1871. She was educated in Boston.

She married, July 14, 1897, Joseph Charles Strittmatter, born at Cleveland, O., April 2, 1864, son of John and Barbara (Eshbech) Strittmatter. Their home was in Mexico City, Mexico, until the political disturbances in 1911, when they moved to their present home, 30 Oxford Boulevard, Garden City, Long Island. Mr. Strittmatter has charge of the Mexican business of the White Sewing Machine Company, Butterick patterns and publications.

Children:

- I Barbara Strittmatter. b. March 23, 1899, in Mexico City.
- II Joseph Melville Strittmatter, b. April 2, 1902, in Mexico City.

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Edith Lovering Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Medford, July 16, 1874.

She married at Medford, Oct. 16, 1907, Edmund Lawrence Moore, who was born at Medford. He was an insurance inspector in Boston. In 1898 he bought a plantation in Porto Rico and has since been engaged in raising fruit, oranges, grape fruit, raisins and pine apples at Vega Baja, Porto Rico. Residence, Vega Baja, Porto Rico.

Children, born at Medford:

- I Edmund Lawrence Moore, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1897
- II Elizabeth Louise Moore, b. July 1, 1901.
- III Earl Lovering Moore, b. Sept. 12, 1907.

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Ella Frances Puffer^s (Alvin D.⁷ Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Boston, May 5, 1852.

She married at Medford, Sept. 24, 1873, Alfred Bowne Scott, who was born at Montgomery, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1846. He was the founder of the firm of Scott & Bowne, dealers in proprietary medicines, of which Scott's Emulsion is one of the best known. The firm has branches in England, Paris, Milan and Spain. He was interested also in Brazilian Railroads. He died in the prime of life, having won a phenomenal success in business. Mrs. Scott resides in Geneva, Switzerland.

Children:

- I Walter Bowne Scott, b. July 25, 1875; d. June 26, 1876.
- II Alys Puffer Scott, b. March 16, 1877; m. ——— Anthony.
- III Harold Churchill Scott, b. Oct. 17, 1879; d. July 28, 1880.
- IV Alfred Bowne Scott, Jr., b. July 25, 1888; m.; resides in Australia.

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Frank Gilbert Puffer^s (Reuben G.⁷, Stephen⁶, Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born July 23, 1850, at North Amherst; died May 22, 1897.

He married, Aug. 24, 1875, at Windsor Locks, Conn., Alice Susan Sherts, b. March 26, 1851, at Springfield, Mass., daughter of Lewis Allison Sherts.

Child:

- I Carrie Emma, b. Sept. 25, 1880 at Springfield; resides at No. Amherst, Mass. (Records sent by her.)

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Charles Frederick Puffer^s (Stephen P.^{4,7}, Stephen⁶, Rev. Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Amherst, Mass., June 25, 1849. He learned the dry goods business at Springfield, Mass., of H. N. Carter and was with him about five years. He left this position to enter business on his own account in the small manufacturing town of Ashaway, R. I., in dry goods and groceries; sold out at the end of three years. After that he lived at Providence, R. I.; was employed four years by the A. & W. Sprague Mfg. Co. as bookkeeper at the Crans-

ton Print Works; salesman in retail dry goods house, Providence. For many years he was in charge of the office of the Cranston Perkins Horseshoe Company at Pawtuxet Neck. He died at Pawtuxet Apr. 1, 1909. He was an honorary member of the Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1.

He married Ada A. Pettis, who is now living in Providence (1915).

They had no children.

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Eugene Oliver Puffer⁸ (Stephen P.⁷, Stephen⁶, Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at No. Amherst, July 17, 1853. He was for more than forty years a miller in his native town.

He married, first, July 10, 1876, at Amherst, Mary Estella Hobart, b. 1854, died April 3, 1878, aged 24 y., 7m., 24 d., daughter of George W. and Caroline (Baker) Hobart.

He married, second, March 17, 1880, at Derby, Conn., Ida Elizabeth Cushman, b. Aug. 11, 1856, at No. Amherst, daughter of Sanford Cutter and Thankful W. (Cook) Cushman. She is a member of the D. A. R., descendant of Robert Cushman and Nathaniel Cook.

Child by first wife, born at Amherst:

I Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1877.

Children by second wife:

II Mabel Alice, b. May 28, 1883; d. Dec. 13, 1887.

366 III Charles Stephen, b. Nov. 7, 1886.

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Edward Stephen Puffer⁸ (Stephen P.⁷, Stephen⁶, Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at North Amherst, Dec. 31, 1864. He lived at North Amherst.

He married, first, July 30, 1887, Jemima Kirkland, died March 31, 1860, aged 44 years, 21 d.

He married, second, Mattie Haskins.

Children:

- I Mabel Alice, b. Jan. 7, 1888; m. Paul E. Alger, Warehouse Pt., Conn.
- II Stephen Perry, b. July 30, 1889. Res. No. Amherst.

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David Puffer^s (Jephthah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Cambridge, Jan. 10, 1818; died at Arlington, Sept. 24, 1895.

He resided at West Cambridge, now Arlington.

He married, Dec. 7, 1848, Harriet E. Wright.

Children, born at West Cambridge (Arlington):

- I David, partner of Puffer Bros., 20 Mercantile St., Boston, wholesale dealers in fruit and produce; m. July 20, 1882 at Lynn, Carrie P. Swett, teacher, Lynn, aged 20, dau. of Horace M. and Laura Swett. Res. 76 Gainsborough St., Boston. Daughter, Grace Evelyn, d. aged six years.
- II Emma Josephine, b. June 9, 1850; m. George Henry Arnold, son of George and Julia A. Arnold; m. second, ——— Richardson and had Lillian Richardson.
- 367 III Rollin Parmley, b. 1854.
- IV Charles (Reuben) Puffer, b. Jan. 8, 1857 at West Cambridge; m. Nancy Jane Swett, Feb. 14, 1885, at Somerville, dau. of Wm. L. and Caroline P. Swett. Res. 14 Dartmouth St., Boston; partner of David in Puffer Brothers, wholesale fruit dealers.
Daughter Marion Brackett, b. March 6, 1890 (see p. 1801, Boston and Eastern Mass. Lewis).
- V Warren Wright, b. April 26, 1865. Clerk 1012 Boylston St., Boston; m. Oct. 21, 1891, Eleanor F. Cutler, dau. of James and Harriet D.; she b. Boston, d. at Medford, Sept. 17, 1896, aged 29 y., 0 m., 14 d. Res. Medford. No children.

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Reuben Puffer^s (Jephthah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at East Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1820. He lived at Watertown and Gosport. He was for some years in charge of John R. Poor's property on Star Isle. "No man can say," he wrote, "that he was ever cheated to the extent of one cent by Reuben Puffer."

He died at Watertown, Apr. 14, 1903. He was a wheelwright and baker.

He married Elizabeth M. Trull, who was born in Boston, April 14, 1822; died Feb. 1, 1869, at Cambridge.

Children:

- I Helen M., b. Jan. 13, 1843; m. Frank W. Hilton, b. at Madison, Me., son of Edgar and Mary I. (Crosby) Hilton.
- II Elizabeth Trull, May 31, 1849; m. Dec. 31, 1868 at Charleston, John Francis Casey b. at Bedford, son of Mathew and Mary Casey. He was for 40 years, 1875-1915, head master of the English High School, Boston.
- III Reuben M., b. 1847; carriage maker; d. at Cambridge; m. Nov. 7, 1877, Mary A. Fenton, b. Ireland. Both buried in Cambridge. She d. Jan. 15, 1910 at Lynn, aged 67 y., 6 m., dau. of Dennis and Delia Fenton. Res. 62 Baltimore St.
- IV George, b. 1845; buried at Cambridge.
(Records from Reuben and state archives.)

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Henry Puffer^s (Otis⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury or Stow, July 13, 1821; died April 28, 1863, at Sudbury.

He married Julia Ann Herley, born in Ireland.

Children, born at Sudbury and Stow:

- I Henry, b. at Stow, Oct. 26, 1857; d. Oct. 10, 1888; m. April 24, 1884, Sarah Buchanan, b. 1855 in Prince Edward Island, dau. of Malcolm and Flora Buchanan.
- II Adoniram, b. Feb. 24, 1859; d. Oct. 1, 1863.
- III Julietta, b. at Sudbury, May 4, 1861.
- IV Daniel, b. April 18, 1860.
- V Josephine, b. Nov. 14, 1862 at Acton; m. Howell A. Wilder, b. at E. Lebanon, N. H., son of Joseph and Judith Wilder.

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Ruth Willis Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Marlboro, Aug. 10, 1817, and died July 5, 1874, at Framingham.

She married, Nov. 11, 1836, at Sudbury, Curtis Brewer Lloyd, born at Milton, Jan. 27, 1806, son of Curtis

Lloyd. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He lived at Woodstock, Vt., Stow and Framingham.

Children:

- 368 I John Curtis Lloyd, b. at Framingham, Dec. 31, 1837.
 II Eliza Ellen Lloyd, b. at Woodstock, Vt., July 29, 1839; d. unmarried.
 III Mary Adelaide Lloyd, b. at Stow, Oct. 29, 1841, a compositor by trade, employed for many years in the Framingham Gazette office; now living in Framingham.
- 369 IV George Edwin Lloyd, b. at Framingham, March 14, 1843.
 V *Sarah Ann Lloyd, b. at Framingham, Feb. 4, 1847; d. Feb. 19, 1858.
 VI Irene Augusta Lloyd, b. at Framingham, Nov. 8, 1848; buried at Los Angeles, Cal.; m. Nov. 19, 1878, Charles Milliette, Res. Los Angeles, Cal.
- 370 VII Ruth Adelia Lloyd, b. at Framingham, Aug. 7, 1851.
 VIII Lucy Jane Lloyd, b. Aug. 11, 1853; m. at Framingham, Nov. 19, 1878, William H. Hutchinson of Portland, Me.
 IX Alice Ida Lloyd, b. Oct. 11, 1855; d. March 7, 1859.
- 371 X Charles Darius Lloyd, b. Nov. 1, 1858.
 XI Harriet Azubah Lloyd, b. Dec. 22, 1862; m. Sept. 28, 1885, Charles R. Simpson, veterinary surgeon, now living in Hollywood, Cal.

*The following was written by L. O. Shattuck on the death of Sarah A. Lloyd, aged 11 y., 15 d. Air, Greenville:

“Swiftly have our schooldays hasted,
 Parting time at length has come;
 Joys and sorrows that we’ve tasted,
 All have fled ne’er to return.
 Daily we have met together
 Seeking each to knowledge gain,
 And we hope that each endeavor
 Has not been entirely vain.

One has gone who here met with us;
 God has called her home above.
 There in presence of her Jesus,
 She now sings redeeming love.
 May we all be reunited
 In our Father’s house to dwell,
 Where our hopes will ne’er be blighted,
 And we ne’er shall say farewell.”

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Josiah Prentice Puffer^s (Josiah^r, John^o, Samuel^s, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 10, 1819; died Sept. 28, 1840 of smallpox in New York harbor; was buried on Staten Island. He went to sea. The following account was written by his father.

“November 14, 1835, Josiah P. Puffer sailed for the first time on board the Tam O’Shanter to the West Indies. April 19, 1836, he sailed on the Willow(?) to the Grand Banks, Capt. James Needham, and then down into the British Dominion. The same fall, he started away with Capt. Josiah Gorum and went to Savannah and then Newburyport(?) and back to Savannah and then to lesser ports(?), then to New York and Boston and home and stayed ten days. He then sailed from Boston in the ship Levant to Batavia and from Batavia to Lintin(?) and from Linton to Batavia, from Batavia to Canton, Canton to Melville Island (La.) and to the Philippine Islands and from there to St. Helena and after a passage of 148 days arrived in New York and then shipped on board the ship Yazoo for New Orleans, and back to New York and Boston. Then stayed at home a fortnight and sailed in the Plato to Charleston, S. C., and then shipped on board the ship Lafayette for New York and back to Charleston and then shipped as second mate of the brig Arabeau for Liverpool, Eng., and back to Charleston and Boston and then shipped in the brig Tyke(?) as second mate again for Savannah and here I am among the mosquitos up to my eyes. Making in all that I can recollect 32 ports that he has been to in short space of four years and ten months, 13 days.” (It is possible that this is copied from a letter of Josiah P. Puffer.)

His death was announced in the following letter to his father:

“Dear Brother:

I am sorry to be obliged to communicate the sad news of your son’s death. In looking over the papers, I saw it and have cut it out and send it to you. I do not

know any of the particulars more than you. He had considerable money in his chest, but has a month's wages in advance and I should think that there was nothing due to him. As to his clothes, I should not think it would be safe to have them brought on, for if he died of any contagious disorder, it would be exposing your family for the same. I hope you will be resigned to your loss and think it is all for the best. In haste. A. Johnson."

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Mary Patience Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Feb. 6, 1822; died Dec. 26, 1890, at Saxonville, in Framingham. From her youth she was a devout member of the Methodist church. "For a whole generation she has been a burning and shining light in the Saxonville charge. For several years past she has been an invalid—a patient trusting sufferer. In her earlier and more active years she was one of the sweetest of singers, and the former pastors of this church will very pleasantly recall, as people do here, her great services in those times on behalf of the public praise in the Lord's house. Sister Harriman was a woman of uncommon intellectual penetration, of strong and steadfast faith and of a most exemplary walk and conversation." (Obituary evidently written by the pastor for a local newspaper.)

She married, May 4, 1843, Charles Augustus Harriman, son of George Marshall and Polly (Banfill), born July 12, 1820, in Eaton, now Madison, N. H., and died at Saxonville, Nov. 8, 1899.

He married, second, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Pratt) Mann, Jan. 2, 1884. She died in Natick, May 2, 1909.

When a boy he was apprenticed to a farmer in Peabody, Mass. At the age of nineteen he came to Saxonville and was employed as watchman in the mills. Mr. Harriman was for many years a foreman and overseer in the Saxonville mills, in the finishing room of the blanket department, continuing until the mills were burned in

the fall of 1884. He was very active in the Methodist Church, being a class leader and member of the official board for many years.

His great grandfather Samuel Banfill was the first settler of Eaton, N. H. Onesiphorus Flanders, another great grandfather, came from New Hampton to Eaton about 1787.

Children:

- I Marietta Harriman, b. July 23, 1845; d. Oct. 5, 1847.
372 II Mary Frances Harriman, b. March 3, 1851.

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Martha Ann Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Marlborough, Sept. 18, 1826; died at Saxonville, Jan. 14, 1903.

She married, Feb. 23, 1845, at Framingham, Tristram Goldthwaite, b. June 17, 1821, d. Jan. 6, 1901. They lived in Saxonville after their marriage. For many years he was second overseer of the spinning department of the Saxonville Mills, when yarn was made there for the Roxbury Carpet Company. Both were members of the Edwards Congregational Church, of which he was for thirty years the treasurer.

Children:

- I Emma Malvina Goldthwaite, b. Aug. 30, 1849; d. Nov. 29, 1876; m. Oct. 21, 1875, Leumas Hoyt Pease, sec. and treas. of the Stanley Works at New Britain, Conn. In 1914 he was still treasurer of this concern. She attended the public schools, and graduated with honors from the advanced class of the State Normal School at Framingham in 1869; for six years was a teacher of mathematics, literature and music in the State Normal School at New Britain, Conn.
- II Sarah Helen Goldthwaite, b. Oct. 3, 1851; graduate of the State Normal School at Framingham; began teaching at Natick, Dec. 31, 1872; during the year 1874 she was principal of the Saxonville Grammar School; in April, 1875 was appointed principal of the Walnut Hill School (now called the Bacon School), Natick, and she has held that position to the present time (1915). She was for ten

years treasurer of the Congregational Church, Saxonville, and sang in the choir there for 17 years. She was also a member of the Ladies' Trio for twelve years and of the Ladies' Arion Quartette, Natick, for four years.

III Henry Gardner Goldthwaite, b. Dec. 1, 1854; d. Sept. 26, 1855.

IV Clara Etta Goldthwaite, b. Dec. 15, 1856; d. Dec. 29, 1858.

V Charles Samuel Goldthwaite, b. Sept. 25, 1866; d. Jan. 20, 1867.

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James Chenery Puffer^s (generally known as James J.) (Josiah^r, John^e, Samuel^s, Samuel^t, Jabez^s, James^s, George^t) was born at Sudbury, Dec. 16, 1829. He was a carpenter and builder. He was a member of the Unitarian Church. He died at Sudbury, July 27, 1907. He was a worthy and respected citizen. He lived on a small farm near Sudbury Center.

He married, first, Sept. 13, 1855, at Sudbury, Henrietta Wheeler, b. Sept. 5, 1831; d. Jan. 14, 1882, daughter of Loring and Polly (Cutter) Wheeler, granddaughter of Abel and Ruth (Hunt) Wheeler, great granddaughter of Asahel and Jerusha (Haynes) Wheeler. (See Wheeler Gen.)

He married, second, April 10, 1884, at Sudbury, Almira Frances Hunt, b. Jan. 15, 1840, daughter of Jonas and Almira (Goodnow) Hunt. Mrs. Puffer resided at the homestead in Sudbury. She was a life-long student of botany and zoology. A form of the Marshfield fern was discovered by her in Sudbury in 1907 and is known as *Nephrodium Thelypteris* f. *Pufferae*. She died June 26, 1915.

Children by first wife, born at Sudbury:

- I Loring Wheeler, b. Dec. 1, 1856. He has resided in Everett, Mass., since 1878; a carpenter and builder. He has served the city in the common council and on important commissions. He is a member of Mystic Lodge, Odd Fellows, and the New England Order of Protection. He married, Feb. 4, 1880 at Sudbury, Mary Marilla Parmenter, b. Jan. 18, 1861. Child:

1 Essie LeBaron, b. Aug. 2, 1880.

373 II Marietta, b. Oct. 15, 1870.

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Sarah Elizabeth Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 18, 1833; died July 31, 1868. She was very fond of music and for many years sang in the Methodist choir.

She married, Sept. 14, 1851, David Hobart Craig, b. at Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1820, died at Lawrence, at an advanced age, Sept. 7, 1909, son of Tappan W. and Harriet Craig. He was a millwright and pattern maker, and followed his trade at Saxonville and Lawrence. For about fifty years he was employed in the mills of Lawrence. He moved to Lawrence in 1866, working there as a millwright at his daily toil to the very end of his life. He was not ill for a period of 49 years.

He was a Free Mason.

Children:

- I Nellie Craig, b. Oct. 15, 1853; d. at Saxonville, Nov. 6, 1853.
- II Adelaide M. Craig, b. May 7, 1855; dressmaker; lived with her father at Lawrence for many years; d. unmarried, April 21, 1911.
- III Elmer D. Craig, b. July 31, 1867; d. March 1, 1868.

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Lucy Ellen Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Nov. 23, 1836, and died in New York City, April 19, 1898.

She married, March 12, 1856, at Providence, R. I., William Henry McClennen, who was born in Boston, May 13, 1824, died in New York City, April 28, 1911. Interment, Rural cemetery, Worcester. He was a son of William and Abigail (Deane) McClennen. His father was born in Boston, June 23, 1794; died Nov. 19, 1833; his mother was born April 23, 1796; they were married Sept. 22, 1819. William McClennen, father of William, was born Jan. 11, 1760; died Dec. 25, 1828; married, Sept. 2, 1793, Sarah Geyer, born March 15, 1775, d. Aug. 29, 1846. William, Sr., was a drummer boy in the Revolution. Mr. McClennen was a partner in the firm of Kendall & Mc-

Clennen, dealers in hats and furs, Worcester; removed to New York City in 1878 and lived there the remainder of his life. He was an expert in furs.

Children, born in Worcester:

- I Charles Ernest McClennen, b. Nov. 17, 1856; has been in the fur business in New York city, Albany and Newark, N. J., since 1878, most of the time; m. at New York city, March 29, 1883, Mary Elizabeth Lockwood. Child:
 - 1 Gladys McClennen, b. Feb. 21, 1884.
- II Helen Abbie McClennen, b. Oct. 9, 1862; d. at Worcester, Oct. 20, 1864.
- III William Deane McClennen, b. Dec. 19, 1863; mercantile clerk, New York; d. unmarried, Sept. 22, 1888, at New York city.
- IV Abbie McClennen, b. Jan. 4, 1863; first teacher of shorthand in the public schools of New York city, 1888 to 1895; had charge of thirty-two young Cuban women attending the State Normal School, New Paltz, New York, sent there to be educated as teachers by the United States government during the occupation of Cuba. She married March 23, 1895, Wilson Lindsley Gill, b. Sept. 12, 1851 at Columbus, Ohio, son of John Lorriman and Mary Smith (Waters) Gill. Mr. Gill is the originator of the school republic idea of teaching citizenship and has been instrumental in having the system put into successful operation in public schools in Boston, New York, Los Angeles and many other cities in this country, in Alaska, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Japan and other foreign countries. When General Wood was governor of Cuba, Mr. Gill introduced this system of education in the Cuban schools. His services have been recognized throughout the educational world and he has been awarded a gold medal by the Franklin Institute. He is the author of "A New Citizenship." For the past dozen years their home has been in Philadelphia, Penn. Children, born in New York City:
 - 1 Percy Gill, b. July 28, 1897; d. in New York city, July 29, 1897.
 - 2 Mary Allis Patience Gill, b. Dec. 11, 1898; class of 1917, Germantown High School for Girls.
 - 3 Constance Josephine Gill, b. May 13, 1900, class of 1918, Germantown High School for Girls.
- V Josephine McClennen, b. Aug. 27, 1869 at Worcester; left Worcester in May, 1879, and attended the public schools of New York City; graduated from the Normal College of the City of New York in 1889 and since then has been a teacher in





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the New York public schools; for twenty years connected with the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Trinity, N. Y., as secretary or treasurer, or both.

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Abigail Prentice Puffer^s (Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Dec. 30, 1839; died at Natick, Jan. 27, 1906. "Mrs. Nutt had lived in Natick for forty years and, for one who seldom cared to leave her home, she had a wide acquaintance and many friends. She was absolutely devoted to her family. She was, however, interested in public matters, especially in temperance work and in her younger days belonged to temperance organizations; she was interested in the schools and often voted when there were contests for school committee. She took part in the various forms of work of the loyal women of the North during the Civil War, making uniforms, sewing for the soldiers, preparing lint and bandages for the wounded and gathering other supplies and comforts to send to the front."—Natick Bulletin.

She married, April 25, 1863, William Nutt, b. at Topsham, Vt., Aug. 5, 1836, son of Isaac Brewster and Sally (Munroe) Nutt. Both his grandfather William and great grandfather Samuel Nutt, of Francestown, N. H., served in the Revolution and his father was in the War of 1812. The father of Samuel and the first of the family in this country, was William Nutt, who was among the Scotch-Irish settlers at Londonderry, N. H., in 1719.

In 1852, Col. William Nutt came to Natick and learned the trade of shoemaker, and was associated intimately in business and politics with Henry Wilson, vice-president of the United States. In 1857 he took part in the struggle to keep Kansas a free state and was a squatter at Lawrence, Kansas. He cast his first vote for the Free Soil ticket and was one of the organizers of the Republican party. When the Civil War broke out, he was a member of Company C, Mechanics Rifles, Ninth Regiment, Natick, but left that organization to enlist

in Company I, Second Regiment, May 15, 1861. He was made a corporal and, Aug. 11, 1861, sergeant. He was a very capable drill-master, and was detailed early in the service to instruct officers and men of the 27th Indiana Regiment. His first skirmish was Oct. 22, 1861, at Conrad's Ferry, Va. After the Battle of Ball's Bluff, in which he was engaged, he was in the hospital sick for several weeks, and when convalescent was detailed in December, 1861, to recruiting service at Springfield, Mass. He returned to his regiment in June at Martinsburg, Va., after being assigned to the 12th Mass. Regt. from April to June. His regiment lost nearly half its men and more than half its officers in a battle, Aug. 9, 1862, and from that time until March, 1863, he was acting first sergeant. At the Battle of Antietam a third of the regiment was killed or wounded. He was commissioned March 5, 1863, second lieutenant, and in May, first lieutenant, in the 54th regiment under Col. Robert G. Shaw, to whom the memorial opposite the state house was erected in later years. He was transferred to the 55th Regt. and commissioned captain. He was provost marshal of Jacksonville, Fla., in Feb., 1864; commissioned major, Nov., 1864; lieutenant colonel, June, 1865, and brevet colonel at the close of the war. He served with his regiment at the siege of Charleston. He was mustered out in September, 1865.

He became a partner in the firm of Davis & Plummer, shoe manufacturers of Natick, after the war, but finding that business uncongenial, began to study law in the office of Walter N. Mason of Natick, in 1866. In February, 1868, he was appointed agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, Halifax and Lunenburg counties, Va. Here he continued to study law. He was admitted to the bar in Middlesex County August 9, 1868, and opened an office in Natick. He entered actively into public affairs and was during the rest of his life a leader in the Republican party, serving as chairman of the town committee and frequently as delegate to state and other nominating conventions. He was elected moderator of the town in 1870

and from that time to 1896 often served in that office, for which he was well fitted. He was collector of taxes in 1869, 1870 and 1871; representative to the general court in 1871 and 1872, serving on the committee on labor in 1871 and on probate and insolvency and on woman suffrage in 1872. He was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1874, 1876 and 1881; member of the board of health in 1874; overseer of the poor three years; member of the school committee in 1873; on many important town committees; deputy sheriff from 1877 to 1886 inclusive; trial justice of the Natick court, 1886 to 1892. He was elected state senator by a vote of 7,328 to 4,204, in a district that had elected a Democrat the year previous. He served on the committee on constitutional amendments, military affairs and was chairman of the committee on taxation. He was also on the recess committee which revised the public statutes. He was justice of the peace from 1867 and notary public from 1874 until the end of his life. Colonel Nutt made a specialty of probate practice and settled many large estates. He did much of the pension business in this section. In later years most of his practice was as attorney of the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank. He was on its investing board from May 1, 1869, and chairman and vice-president until May 1, 1909, when he resigned on account of ill health.

He was a life member of Meridian Lodge, Free Masons; member of the Grand Army and Union Veterans Union; former president of the Officers' Association of the Fifty-fifth Regiment and also of the Second Regt.; member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and of the Vermont Association of Boston. He was active in all kinds of temperance work and on the day Fort Sumter was bombarded was elected R. S. of Neal Dow division, Sons of Temperance. He was an able public speaker and frequently heard in Natick. He was on the legislative committee that attended the dedication of the monument to Union soldiers who died in the rebel prison at Andersonville. He commanded the survivors of the 54th and 55th regiments at the dedication of the Shaw memorial,

Boston. He died at Natick, Aug. 31, 1909. Interment at Dell Park cemetery in that town.

Children:

- 374 I William Harrison Nutt, b. July 17, 1866.
- 375 II Charles Nutt, b. Sept. 26, 1868.
- III Mary Abbie Nutt, b. May 25, 1871; d. Aug. 2, 1875.
- 376 IV George Nutt, b. Nov. 5, 1872.
- 377 V Henry Nutt, b. Feb. 12, 1875.
- VI Bessie May Nutt, b. Oct. 18, 1876; d. Sept. 23, 1882.
- 378 VII Nellie Ann Nutt, b. March 17, 1880.
- 379 VIII Julia Maria Nutt, b. July 30, 1881.
- 380 IX Matilda Ellen Nutt, b. Jan. 11, 1884.

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Josiah Marshall Puffer^s (Josiah^r, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Sudbury, June 29, 1843. He attended the middle district school in his native town until he was thirteen years old, when his father died and his mother moved to Saxonville, where he attended the grammar school one year and then went to work in the Simpson blanket and yarn mill there. His health suffered from the mill work and in April, 1859, he entered the employ of the Thompson Sewing Machine Company, Worcester, as office boy; in September following he went to work in a gun and locksmith shop in that city. After the war he was in the employ of the Ballard Rifle works and when that concern moved to Newburyport, he moved to that town and continued in its employ under the new name of Merrimac Arms Co. After his marriage, he returned to Worcester and worked at his trade as machinist. He entered the employ of the Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co. of Providence, Nov. 25, 1872, and was with that concern 32 years, engaged in making small tools and fixtures. Residence, 42 Common Street, Providence, R. I. He served Aug. 20, 1862 to July 27, 1863 in Co. C, 51st Mass. regt.

He married, Nov. 12, 1868, Emma Louise Sampson, b. at Newburyport, Aug. 29, 1849, died at Providence, R. I., Jan. 16, 1908, daughter of William Graves and Louisa Manning (Ordway) Sampson. Her father was

born on Milk St., Boston, Nov. 12, 1822, and died at Newburyport, Feb. 6, 1899, son of William and Anstrese (Graves) Sampson. Her mother was born November 28, 1823, and is still living (1915). Her parents were married Nov. 12, 1848. Her grandfather Richard Ordway died in Newburyport, March 24, 1889, aged 95 years, 3 months, 21 days. Her grandmother, Anstrese, married, second, James Merrill of Newburyport, ship builder, and had four sons, John, Brewer, Porter and Dr. James Merrill. William Sampson, grandfather of Mrs. Puffer, son of William Sampson, was from the old Pilgrim family at Duxbury. He was drowned in Boston harbor in 1822. Mrs. Puffer was a graduate of the Newburyport High School, a woman of culture and fine intellect. She wrote an anniversary hymn for the Newburyport High School (music by Morrison of Worcester).

Children:

- I Laura Abbot, b. July 17, 1870 at Worcester; removed with her parents to Providence, R. I. in June, 1873 and attended the public schools of that city; for twenty-five years she has been bookkeeper for the Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Providence. She is gifted musically and has been for a number of years a member of the Arion Club and has sung in the choir of Grace church and in various other churches.
- II Marion Atkinson, b. at Providence, Nov. 16, 1874; d. at Del Norte, Colorado, Nov. 14, 1907; graduate of the English High School of Providence and the Rhode Island State Normal School; member of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence. Taught School at Providence and Del Norte.
- III Edythe Katrina Stanton, b. July 21, 1877 at Providence; graduate of the Providence English High School, class of 1895; of the Rhode Island State Normal School in January, 1896; teacher in the primary schools of Providence; private teacher of French; treasurer of the French Alliance Club of Providence.

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Maria Green Puffer³ (Seth⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Leicester, March 10, 1823; died July, 1912. She was educated in the

schools of Worcester and Boston. Most of her life after marriage was spent in Mittineague. She was always active in church work and was first president of the W. C. T. U. at Mittineague. She had considerable literary ability. She was very beautiful both in character and person.

She married, May 2, 1842, at Worcester, Barzilla Spencer, born at Hartford, Conn., in 1818.

Children:

- I Seth Spencer, b. at Hartford, d. aged six months.
- 381 II Lucy Spencer, b. Oct. 6, 1848 at Hartford.
- 382 III Will Barzillai Spencer, b. June 4, 1854 at Hartford.
- 383 IV Rosella Stuart Spencer, b. Oct. 1, 1861 at Agawam.

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Annie Elizabeth Puffer^s (Seth⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Leicester, Oct. 15, 1825; died Oct. 26, 1898.

She married, Oct. 21, 1847 (Rev. E. E. Hale, officiating), Joseph Shellengsforth Wesby, who was born at Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 18, 1818, and died at Worcester Nov. 3, 1886, son of John and Elizabeth Wesby. He attended the public schools of his native city and early in life was apprenticed to a pilot, but soon abandoned the sea and began to learn the art of book-binding in the employ of J. B. Lippincott.

After learning his trade he worked as a journeyman in Philadelphia and Boston, and in 1842 came to Worcester to work for Hutchinson & Crosby, taking the position left vacant when John B. Gough, the famous temperance lecturer, left his trade for the platform. In 1845 he established himself in business as a book binder in Worcester and continued to the end of his life.

In the course of time both his sons were admitted to partnership under the firm name of J. S. Wesby & Sons, and the business is still conducted by the sons, Herbert and Edward, under the original name.

The binding of this book was done in the office of J. S. Wesby & Sons, Graphic Arts Building, Foster Street.

Mr. Wesby was made an Odd Fellow in Philadelphia. In the early part of 1844, he with J. W. Coburn took steps to form a lodge of the I. O. O. F. in Worcester and from an address delivered by the Hon. A. S. Pinkerton at the dedication of the Odd Fellows Temple in Worcester in 1909 we learn that "in his little shop was planted the seed that has flowered into so marvelous a fruitage in this community."

Children, born at Worcester:

- 384 I Lizzie E. Wesby, b. Nov. 21, 1850.
- II Herbert Wesby, b. Aug. 30, 1855; he is a partner of the firm of J. S. Wesby & Sons; he m. Oct. 23, 1879, Elizabeth Ann Bullock, b. Sept. 25, 1859, dau. of Richard and Alice (Midgeley) of Worcester. Child:
1 Irving Wesby, b. Feb. 10, 1883; d. June 8, 1891.
- III Edward Wesby, b. April 19, 1861; he is a partner in the firm of J. S. Wesby & Sons; he m. Oct. 11, 1886 at Worcester, Edna Whitney Earle, b. at Springfield, Oct. 31, 1864; d. Nov. 17, 1907, dau. of Charles G. and Louisa M. (Starkweather) Earle, granddaughter of Elmer and Sally (Bellows) Earle of Paxton. Sally was a daughter of Jonas and Martha (Bridges) Bellows. Children:
1 Maude Earle Wesby, b. Sept. 7, 1887 at Worcester; graduate of Smith College, class of 1910; senior assistant in the Worcester Public library.
2 Joseph Spencer Wesby, b. March 20, 1891 at Worcester; graduate of Amherst College, class of 1913.

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Napoleon Bonaparte Puffer^s (John⁷, John⁸, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Northborough, Mch. 5, 1821; d. Feb. 22, 1886. He went to California in 1849, in the ship Sweden, Capt. Cotting, and was one of the pioneer gold miners. He afterward lived at Morrystown, Col. He was on the Sudbury draft in the Civil War.

He married at Concord, June 13, 1847, Susan E. Hunt, when she was but six months over sixteen years of age,

daughter of Nathan and Julia Hunt of Sudbury. She was born Dec. 20, 1830, at Wilmington, or Washington, Vt.

Children:

- 385 I Rockwood, b. at Concord, Dec. 22, 1847.
 386 II Florentine V., b. at E. Acton, July 15, 1852.
 III Caroline Louise, b. at Sudbury, June 30, 1857; d. June 6, 1885; m. (1) Everett D. Lee, son of Chas. M. and Amanda M. Lee; m. (2) John Faulkner. Children:
 1 Ella Florence Faulkner, b. at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1878; m. Dr. Alvah Poole of Foxborough.
 2 Lester Samuel Faulkner, b. at Salem, Jan. 11, 1885; m. Helen Ferguson.
 IV Hattie Adelaide, b. at Westford, Feb. 6, 1862; d. aged five weeks.
 (Records from Rockwood Puffer.)

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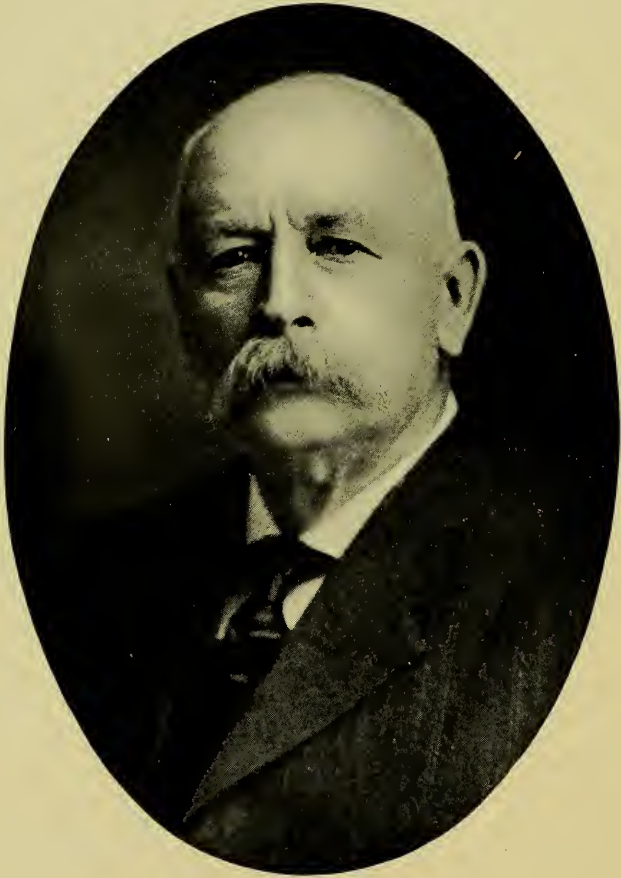
Charles Puffer^s (John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Northborough, Jan. 17, 1823. He was a wood turner by trade and was employed in the pail factory at Westvale, Mass. He served in the Civil War in the Sixth, Mass., and was in Baltimore during the riots at the beginning of the war; served from April to July, 1861; August, 1864, to Sept., 1865. He died March 4, 1894, at Concord (railway accident).

He married, Feb. 2, 1841, at Framingham, Sophronia Hunt, b. at Acton, July 10, 1822; died Dec. 16, 1887, at Concord, daughter of Nathan and Jerusha (Cutting) Hunt, both of Sudbury.

Children:

- 387 I Frank E., b. at West Concord, June 27, 1845.
 II Emma Florence, b. at West Concord, July 11, 1846; d. at Westvale, Oct. 5, 1847.
 III Emma Florence, b. at West Concord, April 25, 1848; m. April 7, 1868, Lyman A. Carr, b. 1816, son of Lyman Carr. Res. Westvale.
 IV Abbie Ann, b. at W. Concord, Oct. 10, 1849; m. May 28, 1885, Hendrick Miller. Res. Westvale.
 388 V John Augustus, b. at W. Concord, April 25, 1851.
 VI Charles Herbert, b. Dec. 2, 1852; d. Sept. 16, 1853.





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- VII Charles S., b. at Acton, Oct. 26, 1854; served in the 46th Mass. in Civil War; turner in pail factory, Westvale; deceased before 1914; m. April 27, 1884, Minnie M. Boyce, b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., dau. of Bishop and Mary Boyce. Child: 1 Florence E., d. at Concord, Mch. 16, 1895.
- VIII Frederick, b. at West Concord, Sept. 2, 1859; d. Aug. 9, 1861.

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Henry Marvin Puffer^s (Chenery^r, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Coleraine, Mass., Jan. 1, 1835.

He was educated in the public schools and at Rochester University of Rochester, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1860. He studied law at Fenelon, Mich. For many years he was a leading lawyer of Shelburne Falls, Mass., also representing some of the largest life insurance companies of England and the United States. He was a frequent contributor to newspapers and was an able writer on varied subjects. He died Jan. 25, 1905.

He married, Sept 20, 1866, at Hudson, Mich., Mary Electa Field, who was born at Leroy, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1840, daughter of Daniel Dexter and Sarah (Butler) Field; a graduate of Ingham University, Leroy, N. Y. She resides at Shelburne Falls.

Child:

- I Carrie Lamson, b. at Shelburne Falls, May 18, 1872; d. there Aug. 25, 1872.

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Samuel Willis Puffer^s (Chenery^r, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Coleraine, Mass., Jan. 8, 1837. He prepared for college in Franklin Academy at Shelburne, Mass., and was graduated from Rochester University in 1860. He engaged in educational work in the autumn following as principal of the public schools at Winchester, Ill., and for many years was superintendent of schools of Scott County, Ill. He read law and was admitted to the bar in Illinois in 1863. He was a student in the offices of Major N. M. Knapp and Henry

Case. But instead of following his profession, he engaged in business and for many years was a prominent dealer in lumber. In 1888 he disposed of his business in Illinois and in 1891 bought a controlling interest in the Champion Drill Co. of Rochester, N. Y. Afterward he was interested in the Columbian Separator Co. and during the last years of his life he was connected with the Pfaudler Co. In religion he was a Baptist. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America; Yonnonodio Lodge, Free Masons; Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. At Winchester he was Master of Winchester Lodge, Free Masons. He was president of the Winchester board of education. He died May 30, 1912.

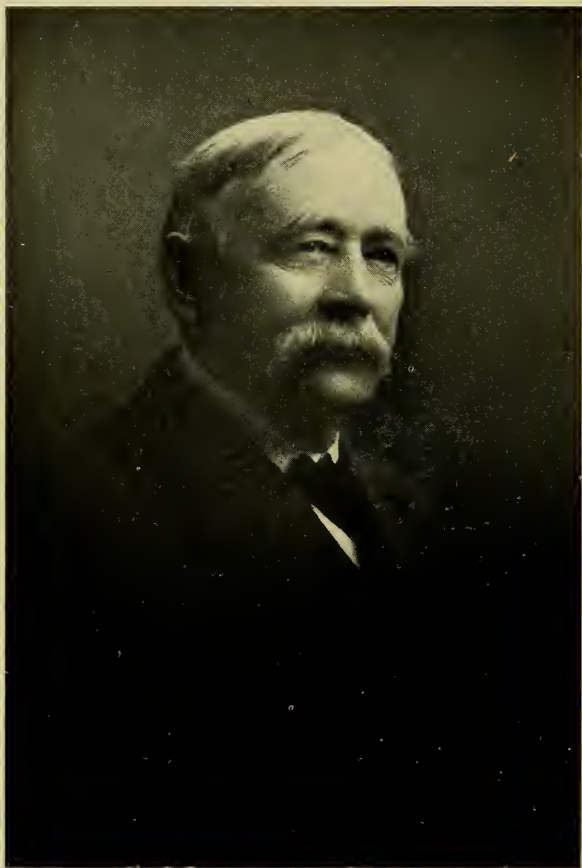
A Winchester paper said of him at the time of his death: "Here * * * he was always one of the leading citizens, active in everything to promote the general good of the community and commanding the highest respect. * * * He was a quiet kindly man, little given to display in speech or manner, but he was thoroughly well informed and a pleasant conversationalist. * * * He was a good man and he and his wife belonged to our best society, the family were all loved and respected while they were among us and the sincerest sympathy of all their old friends in Winchester goes out to the bereaved."

He married, May 22, 1866, at Winchester, Ill., Mary Catherine Powell, born December 6, 1841, at Winchester, daughter of Hon. Starkey Raffian and Mary (Wethers) Powell, a native of Virginia. She was educated at the Female Academy, Jacksonville, Ill. Her father was born in Tennessee, pioneer in Illinois; an officer in the Black Hawk War in the same regiment in which Abraham Lincoln served; served in the Illinois legislature. Her parents were married, April 1, 1835, in Morgan County, Ill.

Children:

- I Son, b. and d. at Winchester, Jan. 2, 1840.
- 389 II Starkey Powell, b. July 10, 1874.
- 390 III Chenery Willis, b. March 31, 1878 at Winchester.
- IV Willie, b. Jan. 29, 1880; d. July 2, 1880 at Winchester.





Charles Chenery Puffer
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Charles Chenery Puffer^s (Cheneryⁱ, John^u, Samuel^s, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Coleraine, June 15, 1841. He attended the public schools of his native town, and Shelburne Falls Academy, and entered Rochester University, from which he was graduated in 1863 with the degree of bachelor of arts. He became a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and was poet at national conventions of the fraternity at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. He was also poet of the literary societies at Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind., at Commencement, 1870.

His business career began in 1864 at Shelburne Falls, where he was cashier of the Shelburne Falls Bank. Subsequently he had a banking house at 16 Nassau St., New York. In 1868 he went to South Carolina, and edited the Columbia Union-Herald, the only Republican daily in the state, and in partnership with Governor Chamberlain was the owner of the newspaper. In 1873-4 he was receiver of the Bank of the State. He was active and prominent in politics and was a prime factor in the nomination and election of Governor D. H. Chamberlain. Naturally he shared with the administration indiscriminate and unstinted condemnation from Democratic sources. He has always been a Republican, but in later years has not been active in party affairs.

Having disposed of his newspaper interests in 1875, he engaged in mining operations in Colorado, and subsequently in 1884 engaged in the manufacture of glass enamelled steel tanks at Rochester. Later the business was incorporated under the name of the Pfaudler Company, of which he is now chairman. In connection with its subsidiary companies in Detroit, Mich., Schwetzingen, Baden, Germany, and in London, Eng. This concern is the largest in the world in this line of business. On account of the foreign business and especially the plant in Germany, Mr. Puffer has spent much of his time abroad.

He is a director of the Central Bank of Rochester and a member of the University Club, the Genesee Valley Club of that city and of the Chamber of Commerce.

In partnership with his brother-in-law, William G. Markham, Mr. Puffer owns a model dairy farm of 400 acres at Rush, N. Y. "Elm Place," as the farm is known, is the old Markham homestead. From a herd of seventy Holstein cows, a high grade of certified milk is produced.

He married, May 1, 1865, at Avon, N. Y., Susan Emma Markham, born at Rush, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1843, died Oct. 15, 1894, daughter of Guy and Eliza Emma (Williams) Markham. Her father was a farmer. She had one brother, William Guy, and two sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Isabelle Mercy Markham.

Children:

- I Isabelle, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., March 4, 1867.
 - II Linda Dana, b. at Rush, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1868.
- Both daughters are graduates of the Rochester High School and of Wellesley College, and reside at the old homestead in Rush, N. Y.

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Samuel Lewis Puffer⁸ (Lewis⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at North Sunderland, Mass., April 8, 1827, and died at Chemung, Ill., in 1913. He was educated in the common schools. He removed from his native town to Chemung, where he was for many years a druggist and postmaster. His commission was signed by Abraham Lincoln. He made several efforts to enlist during the Civil War, but was refused. In politics he was a Republican.

He married Lydia Maria Graves, who was born at Deerfield, Mass., May 22, 1832, died at Harvard, Ill., in 1914, daughter of Newcomb Graves. She is buried at the side of her husband in Chemung, Ill.

Children:

- I Frank Merritt, b. at Spring Prairie, Wis., Oct. 14, 1855; was for many years assessor of the city of Rockport, Ill., and is now in the insurance business in that city; m. Nov.

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Charles Chenery, to whom the subscribers to this book owe its existence, died at his home in Avon, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1915. On Thanksgiving Day he underwent an operation for appendicitis, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: "It is said of Mr. Puffer that in his numerous trips up and down Europe he stored up a wonderful amount of interesting knowledge of its interesting and historical byways which are little visited by the average traveler and which added great charm to his conversation. His circle of friends in foreign lands was said to be as large as that in his home city."

28, 1878, Sarah Beck (deceased). Children:

- 1 Bessie, m. Gunner Linstrom; has one child. Res. Rockport.
- 2 Robert. Res. Harvard, Ill.

II Emma Maria, b. Jan. 25, 1857; m. Nov. 29, 1877, Robert J. Beck, member of the state legislature and for many years custodian of the state house of Illinois. Res. Harvard, Ill., where his widow is now living. Children:

- 1 Frank Beck, m. Hallie Pierce and has a son Kenneth Beck and a daughter. Res. Harvard, Ill.
- 2 Grace Beck, m. Alec Darrell, locomotive engineer. Res. Edon, Mo. Has one son.
- 3 Alice Beck, m. John Pank, manager of a malt house, Minneapolis, Minn. Has three children.
- 4 Herbert Beck, (University of Ill., 1911) civil engineer, Chicago, Ill.

391 III Henry Lewis, b. at Chemung, Nov. 25, 1858.

IV Edward Clinton, b. April 30, 1862, a druggist at Harvard, Ill.; d. unmarried, March 23, 1889.

(Records from Mrs. Beck.)

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Richard Rush Puffer^s (Lewis⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sunderland, Dec. 23, 1833, died at Odell, Ill., Dec. 5, 1905. He was a joiner by trade. He enlisted in the Eighth Ill. Regt. and served from July 18, 1861, to July, 1865.

He married, March 11, 1869, Paulina Caldwell.

Children:

- I Pearl, m. ——— Walker. Res. Odell, Ill.
 - II Wilfred E. Res. Odell, Ill.
- Two others deceased.

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Daniel B. Puffer^s (Samuel S.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at No. Sunderland, Sept. 20, 1839. He lived at Chatsworth, Ill.

He married, Feb. 6, 1860, Ellen Sambourne, b. at Canterbury, Eng., Oct. 4, 1844.

Children, born at Chatsworth, Ill.:

- 392 I John Quincy, b. Nov. 11, 1866.
- II Linnie, b. Jan. 4, 1870; d. Jan. 22, 1870.

- III Ella M., b. Oct. 24, 1870; m. ——— Barnes. Children:
- 1 Mae Barnes, b. Jan. 7, 1899.
 - 2 Flora Barnes, b. Nov. 3, 1903.
 - 3 Bruce Barnes, b. Aug. 13, 1905.
 - 4 Ruth Barnes, b. Oct. 9, 1909.
- IV Flora E., b. June 26, 1872; m. ——— Cummington. Res. 846 Lakeside Pl., Chicago, Ill. Children:
- 1 Bloice W. Cummington, b. July 20, 1894.
 - 2 Daniel R. Cummington, b. Aug. 22, 1896.
- (Records from Mrs. Barnes.)

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James Curtis Puffer^s (Samuel S.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mt. Palatine, Putnam Co., Ill., March 28, 1847. Resides at 919 Buena Ave., Chicago.

He married, Dec. 25, 1877, at Chatsworth, Ill., Isabelle Joseph, b. April 14, 1852, at Morgantown, W. Va., daughter of John and Harriet Joseph.

Children:

- I Josephine Maude, b. Oct. 7, 1879 at Chatsworth, Ill.; m. June 1, 1910, Norman J. Puffer, son of Chenery (q. v.), at Joliet, Ill.
- II Dr. George Robert, D.D.S., b. April 9, 1882 at Chatsworth, Ill.; graduate of the Kaukahee Business College; entered the Dental School of the Northwestern University, Oct. 7, 1903, graduated June 6, 1906 and is practicing dentistry at 1002 Wilson Ave., residing at 919 Buena Ave., Chicago. Married, Jan. 14, 1914 at Chicago, Ethel Mae Fleury, b. Oct. 7, 1888 at Oil City, Pa., daughter of Louis and Lucy Fleury.
(Records from J. C. Puffer, 1872 and Mrs. Norman J. Puffer.)

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Chenery Puffer^s (Josiah Osgood⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wis., Jan. 7, 1840; died at Chicago, Ill., March 22, 1912. He was a soldier in the Civil War from April 29, 1861, to Aug. 29, 1865. He was a shoemaker by trade and for many years was superintendent of the shoe factory in the Illinois state prison at Joliet.

He married, Dec. 31, 1866, at Delevan, Wis., Martha Melissa Vanderpool Barnes, born in Princeton, Schenectady Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1841; d. March 16, 1915, at Chicago, daughter of Henry and Maria Vanderpool.

Children:

- I Clarence Archie, b. July 8, 1868 at Delevan, Wis.; d. July 15, 1892 at Joliet, Ill.; m. Sept. 17, 1890, Lulu Belle King, b. Dec. 5, 1868 at Joliet, Ill., dau. of John P. and Hannah King. Child:
 - 1 Raymond King, b. Aug. 22, 1892 at Joliet.
- II Hannah Myrtilia, b. Dec. 4, 1871 at Delevan, Wis.
- III Erma Mentoria, b. Nov. 3, 1878 at Joliet, Ill.; m. June 5, 1900 at Chicago, Julius E. Kaltenbrun, b. Oct. 24, 1874 at Condon, Eng., son of Emil and Amelia Kaltenbrun. Children:
 - 1 Marion King Kaltenbrun, b. May 3, 1901; d. Feb. 5, 1909 at Oak Park, Ill.
 - 2 James Arthur Kaltenbrun, b. June 26, 1902 at Chicago.
 - 3 Myron Edward Kaltenbrun, b. July 4, 1912 at East Orange, N. J.; d. July 13, 1912.
Res. 167 No. Maple Ave., E. Orange, N. J.
- IV Norman Jesse, b. May 3, 1883; m. June 1, 1910 at Wheaton, Ill., Josephine M. Puffer, dau. of James C. and Isabelle Puffer (q. v.). Child:
 - 1 Janet Isabelle, b. June 30, 1912 at Chicago.

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Samuel Jesse Puffer^s (Josiah O.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wis., Dec. 10, 1841; died Nov. 25, 1880. He was in the Civil War three years in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, enlisting August, 1862. He was a traveling salesman.

He married Lydia A. Rouse, who was born Dec. 4, 1845.

Children:

- I Jessie Bell, b. Dec. 26, 1875; m. ——— Wiley, Los Angeles, Cal.
- II Roscoe C. Res. Los Angeles, Cal.

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Dwight Eugene Puffer^s (Josiah O.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Spring Prairie, Wis., June 29, 1851. He was educated in the schools of his native town. He followed the trade of a cabinet maker for a time. He lived in Valley, Neb., and Racine, Wis. He has for several years been a salesman for the Puffer-Hubbard Mfg. Co., of which his brother Herbert is secretary and treasurer.

He married, Oct. 12, 1882, Mary Hutton, b. Janesville, Wis., Apr. 16, 1860.

No. children. (Records from Dwight E. Puffer.)

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George Deleraine Puffer^s (Josiah O.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Spring Prairie, Wis., June 5, 1853. He attended the public schools of his native town and the select high school. He opened a general store at Spring Prairie, Jan. 1, 1876, and conducted it until 1891, when he left the mercantile business and engaged in the manufacture of butter and cheese, continuing in that line to the present time. He is treasurer of the Wisconsin Butter and Cheese Company, a Wisconsin corporation. He is also vice-president of the Puffer-Hubbard Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. He is a member of Waukesha Commandery, Knights Templar. Resides at Waukesha, Wis.

He married, Jan. 13, 1876, at Spring Prairie, Wis., Eva Virginia Hempsted, b. Oct. 26, 1854, at Spring Prairie, daughter of James Virgil and Dima Jane (Olmstead) Hempsted.

Children:

- I Florence, b. at Spring Prairie; d. young.
- II Edith, b. at Spring Prairie, Nov. 13, 1879; m. June 20, 1898, Benjamin Chester Bugbee, son of Van Ness and Jeanette (Spence) Bugbee. Van Ness Bugbee is a veteran of the Civil War, b. in Vermont, of English ancestry. Jeanette

Spence was b. in Waukesha, Wis., of Scotch-Irish parentage. Benjamin Chester Bugbee is mechanical engineer with the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. Children:

- 1 Virginia Hempsted Bugbee, b. at Waukesha, April 21, 1899.
 - 2 George Puffer Bugbee, b. at Waukesha, Sept. 2, 1904.
- III Edna, b. Nov. 21, 1882 at Spring Prairie; graduate of Milwaukee Downer College, 1905; m. Dec. 11, 1906, Albert Crane, son of Charles Albert and Frances Elizabeth (Waterman) Crane of Chicago, Ill. His mother was b. in New Orleans. Albert Crane is engaged in the contracting business at Masillon, O. Children:
- 1 Frances Elizabeth Waterman Crane, b. Sept. 26, 1907 at Indianapolis, Ind.
 - 2 Albert Crane, b. Nov. 10, 1912 at Chicago, Ill.
- IV Madi, b. at Spring Prairie, March 5 —; d. Jan. 1904.
- V Georgia, b. Jan. 2, 1892 at Waukesha, Wis.; m. Dec. 16, 1914, Lieut. Clarence Riner, U. S. M. C. Seventh Co., son of Charles Wesley Riner of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Harriet (Clark) Riner of Lyall, N. Y. He was b. Oct. 11, 1887.
(Records from Mrs. Bugbee.)

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Louis Arthur Puffer^s (Josiah O.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born May 25, 1855, at Spring Prairie, Wis. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He has been a successful merchant and for many years has been president of the Puffer-Tucker Co., merchants, of Colorado Springs, Colo. Residence, 1430 No. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs.

He married, first, Sept. 6, 1882, Elina Batie.

He married, second, Dotha C. ———.

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Herbert Montague Puffer^s (Josiah O.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Spring Prairie, Wis., Jan. 23, 1860. He was in business as a general merchant at Valley, Neb., for a number of years. For many years, however, he has been in the manufacturing business, secretary and treasurer of the Puffer-Hubbard Manufacturing Co., a large corporation,

engaged in the manufacture of carts, silos, wheelbarrows and other farming utensils at 1414 West 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

He married, Oct. 29, 1884, Hattie Steele Hubbard of Elkhorn, Wis., b. July 27, 1862.

Children:

- I Anna May, b. June 29, 1887; m. Oct. 24, 1910, Donald Taylor.
- II Paul Hubbard, b. Sept. 2, 1889.
- III Herbert Bruce, b. March 24, 1896.
- IV Constance, b. Feb. 19, 1903.

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Lucy Olive Puffer^s (David^r, Abraham⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at North Sunderland, Mass., Sept. 17, 1849. After graduating from the public schools, she was for three years a member of a reading club for collegework. She has lived for the past few years at 16 Rosette St., New Haven, Conn. She has been very active in church and various charitable and reform organizations. She is an international organizer of the Sunshine Society and president of the New Haven branch, the Cynthia Westover Alden branch since 1901. For one year she was first vice-president of the International Sunshine Society of Connecticut and for ten years president of the Connecticut division. She has been a director of the Associated Charities of New Haven for ten years. She is a member of the Social Workers, the W. C. T. U. and V. I. S. and the World's Peace Army. She joined the church in 1869; was teacher in the Sunday school fifteen years; superintendent of the junior department ten years; president of the Mission Circle for six years; member of the Prudential Committee seven years; member of the Ladies Aid and Centenary Associations for more than 25 years, taking a prominent part in local state and national conventions. She was for ten years a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.; for five years president of the Travelers' Aid Society; charter member of the Political Equality Club.

She studied music for nearly four years at the Conservatory of Music, Springfield.

She is the author of a book describing ten years of work in the Connecticut Sunshiners. She has been a regular correspondent for a New Haven newspaper for 12 years. In 24 years she has traveled 70,000 miles and written entertaining letters describing her journeys.

She married, first, March 30, 1866, Truman Rose, b. Kingston, N. Y., son of C. B. and C. Rose; second, Sept. 8, 1875, at Montague, Joseph L. Andrews, son of Rev. Erastus and Almira (Bartlett) Andrews. She has had no children. Res. New Haven, Ct.

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Charles W. Puffer^s (Thomas^r, Levi^o, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Hatfield, Aug. 19, 1859. He is a polisher by trade. Res. Northampton.

He married, at Northampton, June 19, 1884, Nellie A. Rice, b. at Rowe, 1861, daughter of Samuel D. and Flora M. (Jenkins) Rice (also given Gooch).

Children, born at Northampton:

- I Ethel M., b. July 26, 1886.
- II Archibald M., b. Aug. 1, 1889.
- III Walter Leonard, b. April 15, 1892.

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William H. Puffer^s (James Bowdoin^r, Samuel^o, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1820; died at Sudbury, June 1, 1861.

He married Sarah Swett of Portland, Me.

Child:

- I Edwin Dexter, d. Aug. 14, 1862.

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Dexter Richardson Puffer^s (James B.^r, Samuel^o, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Lowell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1829. He was in the Sudbury draft in the Civil War. He resided in Boston, Sud-

bury and finally in West Newton, Mass., where he died Dec. 23, 1908. He was for many years in the wholesale dry goods business in Boston.

He married, Sept. 26, 1859, at Bangor, Me., Mary Jane Thomas, b. Dec. 23, 1838, at Bangor, Me., daughter of David Thomas and Mary (Wood) Thompson of Middleborough, descendant through both parents from Mayflower stock. (Seven of her ancestors—John Tilley, Elizabeth Tilley, John Howland, Richard Warren, Francis Cook, Peter Brown and Henry Sampson—came to Plymouth in the Mayflower). She is living at West Newton.

Children:

- 393 I William Lewis, b. at Sudbury, July 15, 1860.
 II Dexter Thomas, b. at Cambridge, Dec. 6, 1861; d. March 2, 1862 at Cambridge.
 III Mary Persis, b. at Sudbury, March 4, 1863; lived at West Newton; d. Oct. 18, 1904 at South Framingham.
- 394 IV Frederic Eugene, b. at Sudbury, June 25, 1864.
 V Herbert Richardson, b. at Boston, Aug. 22, 1870; d. Feb. 14, 1873 in Roxbury district, Boston.
 VI Robert, b. at Boston, Oct. 17, 1871; resides in Roxbury; unm.
 VII George Winslow, b. at Boston, Sept. 26, 1872; has lived at East Pepperell, West Newton, and Trenton, N. J.; m. Feb. 7, 1906, Mrs. Clara Tyson Morrell, widow; has no children.
 (Records from Mrs. Dexter R. Puffer.)

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George Dana Puffer^s (Elijah⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Mass., April 1, 1835. He was the station agent many years at Saxonville, Mass., on the Boston & Albany Railroad, a useful and highly respected citizen. He died in 1888.

He married, Oct. 18, 1871, at Framingham, Ella Dench, b. at Framingham, 1841, daughter of John Bent and Caroline (Dumont) Dench. Her father was of Framingham, her mother of Newton. She retains her home in Saxonville.

Children, born in Saxonville, Framingham, Mass.:

- I Ethel Dench, b. Oct. 10, 1872; graduate of Smith College (A. B. 1892); studied at Berlin and Freiberg, Germany; received the degree of Ph. D. at Radcliffe in 1902. In 1891-2 she taught in the Kenne (N. H.) High School; in 1892-5 she was instructor in mathematics in Smith College and in 1902 was assistant in psychology in Radcliffe. From 1898 until the time of her marriage she was assistant professor of philosophy at Wellesley College and from 1901 until she married, she was instructor in psychology at Simmons College. She is a member of the American Philosophical Society; the Folklore Society; the Authors Club; the Boston Deutsch Gesellschaft; the College Club, of which she was president in 1907. She is author of "Studies in Symmetry" (1902) and "The Psychology of Beauty." She married Benjamin A. Howes of Keene, N. H. Res. Keene.
- 395 II Laura Dana, b. Nov. 22, 1874.
- III Kate Fairbanks, b. Aug. 17, 1878. She is a graduate of the Framingham High School (1895); and of Smith College (A. B. 1900). She received the degree of Ph. D. at Radcliffe in 1909. She married, Oct. 17, 1914 at Framingham, Phillips Barry, b. at Boston, July 18, 1880, son of Charles Alfred and Mary Elizabeth (Scates) Barry; grandson of Charles and Mary White (Patrick) Barry and of Thomas Lindsay and Eliza (Clark) Scates; great grandson of James and Mehitable (Crane) Barry, of Norton and Hannah (Cook) Scates, and Alexander and Matilda (Phillips) Clark. He is a distant relative of Rev. William Barry, author of the history of Framingham. Mr. Barry received from Harvard the degree of A. B. in 1900; A. M. in 1901; S. T. B. in 1913.
- IV Louisa Wallis, b. Aug. 24, 1885; graduate of the Cambridge Latin School in 1902; Smith College (A. B. 1906). She is a member of the Smith College Club of Washington, D. C., and was secretary-treasurer in 1914-15; College Equal Suffrage League of Washington, D. C., and was elected vice-president in 1915; the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; the Washington Woman Suffrage Council; the College Woman's Club, Washington, D. C. She is secretary to a U. S. Congressman.

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Wales Warren Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born, Oct. 9, 1837, at Bennington, Vt.; d. Feb. 11, 1886. He served in 2nd

Vermont infantry as a musician through the Civil War. After the war he returned to Bennington, where he lived until about 1875, when he went to Iowa. He was a machinist. He was a gifted musician and a musical conductor of note.

He married, Dec. 3, 1857, at Bennington, Rebecca M. Lincoln, who died April 21, 1881.

Children, born at Bennington:

- 396 I Ira Wales, b. Dec. 5, 1858.
 II Eudora Louise, b. Dec. 17, 1861; m. at Des Moines, Iowa, May 20, 1885, Will M. Cook; resides at Willyard, Wash.
 Children:
 1 Raymond Maurice Cook, b. Aug. 29, 1886 at Des Moines.
 2 Fred Will Cook, b. April 8, 1890 at St. Paul, Minn.
 3 Hazel Marie Cook, b. Jan. 13, 1896 at Minneapolis; m. Jan. 3, 1914, George Macklin.
 4 Katherine Louise Cook, b. July 6, 1905.
 III Charles Lincoln, b. Aug. 2, 1866; m. June 27, 1888 at St. Paul, Minn., Achsia E. Spry, and had two children; he was locomotive engineer on the "Big Four" Railroad, residing at Terre Haute, Ind.
- 397 IV Alfred Eugene, b. April 18, 1868.
 V Philip Norman, b. Jan. 24, 1870; d. Feb. 10, 1870.
 VI William Hale, b. Dec. 8, 1872; m. at St. Charles, Iowa; resides 3736 Av. S., Minneapolis.
 VII Frederick Norman, b. Nov. 9, 1874; killed in an accident in San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26, 1900.
 (Records from Ira Wales Puffer.)

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Norman Martin Puffer⁸ (Martin⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Bennington, Vt., May 4, 1847, and died there Sept. 16, 1912. He attended the district schools. In 1861 he enlisted as drummer in the Second Vermont regiment. In 1862 he re-enlisted in Company E, 10th Regt. and served to the end of the war. He was at Ford's Theatre the night Lincoln was assassinated. After the war he entered the employ of A. B. Valentine and about 1880 he organized the Bennington Knitting Company and was treasurer of this company until about eight years before he died. At



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the time of his death he was connected with the Bennington Wax Paper Company and a director of the Bennington County National Bank.

He was prominent in the Grand Army, past commander of the Vermont Department. He was quartermaster of Custer Post, for ten years. He was a member of Mt. Anthony Lodge, Free Masons; Mt. Anthony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Taft Commandery, Knights Templar, and Walloomsac Lodge, N. E. O. P. He was a gifted musician, both instrumental and vocal, and had charge of the music in various churches in Bennington for many years. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Bennington.

“Mr. Puffer has always shown an interest in the welfare of Bennington and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. * * * Colonel Puffer was one of the best read and thoroughly posted members of the Grand Army in the state. Only recently he compiled and published in the Banner a complete roster of the Bennington troops in the Civil War. He was much interested in the raising of a fund for the building of a memorial hall to commemorate the service of the Bennington soldiers in the great struggle.” (Obituary in Bennington Banner).

He married, Nov. 27, 1873, at Bennington, Olive F. Blackmer, b. Nov. 19, 1850, at Bennington, daughter of Warren and Betsey (Mattison) Blackmer. Her father was descended from Samuel Blackmer, who came from England and settled in Bennington about 1765. Her home is on Valentine Street, Bennington.

Children, born at Bennington:

I Florence, b. April 15, 1875; d. Sept. 11, 1875.

II Warren Blackmer, b. Oct. 25, 1876; d. Dec. 13, 1883.

398 III Louis Blackmer, b. July 24, 1886.

(Records from Mrs. Norman M. Puffer.)

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Alice Emily Puffer^s (Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury,

June 24, 1855. She graduated from the State Normal School. She is now living at 4,050 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

She married, May 31, 1877, Edgar Whitman Rice, b. May 31, 1853 at Sudbury, son of John Whitman and Martha Almarine (Gerry) Rice. He died at Sudbury, Sept. 10, 1895.

Children, born at Sudbury:

- I Edgar Whitman Rice, b. March 30, 1879; m. at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 3, 1906, Helen Grace Feltus, b. June 19, 1878 at New Auburn, Minn., dau. of Henry Arthur and Joanna (Quillnan) Feltus. No children. Resides at Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Rice graduated from the high school in 1895 and worked three years before deciding to go to college; graduated from the University of Minnesota (B. S.) in 1902; a chemist with considerable experience along several lines and has written for various technical journals; has been superintendent of a Texas Sugar Refinery and night superintendent of a large New York refinery; a Free Mason.
- II Lydia Miles Rice, b. July 29, 1880 at Sudbury; m. Jan. 7, 1908 at South Sudbury, Dr. Frank Wilmont Morse, b. Nov. 14, 1880, at Hudson, Mass. No children. Resides, Thorndike, Me. Mrs. Morse graduated from the Sudbury High School in 1898, the Quincy Training School for Teachers in 1899; taught school in Dover, Mass., from Sept., 1899 to Nov., 1907; charter member of the Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R., organizer and first president of the Sudbury High School Alumni Association; member of Thorndike Chapter, O. E. S. Dr. Morse is a lineal descendant of Joseph Morse, Ipswich, 1635; Shadrach Hapgood, Sudbury, 1656; Lawrence Southwick, born in Salem, 1664, dau. of George and Abbie Jane (Roe) Morse.
- III Alice Almarine Rice, b. June 12, 1883; m. at Minneapolis, Sept. 30, 1903, Harry Arthur Feltus, b. Dec. 11, 1881, at New Auburn, Minn. Children, born at Minneapolis:
 - 1 Mildred Feltus, b. June 13, 1911.
 - 2 Barbara Feltus, b. June 8, 1913.
 - 3 Keith Feltus, b. Feb. 13, 1915.
- IV Laura Augusta Rice, b. Feb. 12, 1886; unm.
(Records from Mrs. Alice E. Rice and Lydia M. Morse.)

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William Hosea Puffer^s (Amos⁷, Abel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Saco, Me.,

Feb. 2, 1836, died Nov. 4, 1904, at Emporia, Kansas. He enlisted in Co. C, 7th Illinois at Springfield, Ill., and served through the Civil War. When a lad of ten he began railroading. He was a locomotive engineer for more than thirty years, and in 1886 lost his left arm in the service of the Santa Fe Railroad Co., at Florence, near Winfield, Kansas, in a head-on collision. As part of the damages allowed him by the company he was given a concession for a cigar and confectionery stand in the railroad station. Afterward he had a cigar store in Emporia until he died.

He married, first, Sarah Cuthbert.

He married, second, Sept. 8, 1881, at Emporia, Mrs. Hannah Virginia (Brady) Lyder, b. June 3, 1851, at Winchester, Va., daughter of Samuel Washington and Catherine (Legg) Brady. Her first husband was a Confederate colonel.

Children by first wife:

- I Charlie, d. aged 5 y.
- II Lavina Jane. Res. 1416 Kentucky Ave., Lawrence, Kansas; m. ——— Morrow.

Children by second wife:

- III William Bryden, b. at Florence, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1884; served 4 years in U. S. army in 16th Battery, Siege Art., and 5th Battery, Field Art.; now travelling salesman for Hire's Root Beer Co.; m. April 16, 1907, Nina Josephine Munger at Kansas City, Mo. Child:
 - 1 Virginia Coralynn, b. March 6, 1911 at Kansas City, Mo.
- IV Frederick Graham, b. July 31, 1888 at Emporia, secretary of the Kansas City Poultry Club, the largest poultry association in the west; fancier of thoroughbred poultry and well known by poultry men throughout the country. He learned the trade of engraver and followed it ten years. Since then has been representing the Prudential Life Ins. Co. of America. Res. Kansas City since 1904.

William Edgar Puffer^s (Lewis Cutting^r, Phineas^c, Samuel^s, Samuel⁴, Jabez^s, James², George¹) was born at

Sudbury, Feb. 14, 1854; died at Worcester, Aug. 6, 1913. He was for some time a grocer in Worcester, having a store on Lincoln Street. During the later years of his life he was a salesman for Gilman & Moffatt, manufacturers of confectionery. He resided at 21 Court St. and 147 Highland St., Worcester.

He married Annie M. Gleason, daughter of Henry and Ann (Morse) Gleason. She died July 6, 1909, at Worcester (Memorial Hospital).

Children:

- I Philip G., b. April 28, 1888; purchasing agent of the Worcester Pressed Steel Co., Worcester. Res. 8 Scrimgeour Road. Married.
- II Harold Otis, b. July 1, 1889. Res. Boston. Candy salesman.
- III Margaret O., b. Jan. 25, 1893 at Worcester; m. Howard P. Drake, mill foreman.

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Lewis Henry Puffer^s (Lewis C.⁷, Phineas⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 25, 1868. He lived at Concord. Now living at Hudson.

He married, 1896, Katherine Elliott, b. at Rochester, N. H., daughter of Robert and Agnes (Cairns) Elliott.

Children, born at Concord:

- I Lewis Elliott, b. Aug. 17, 1898.
- II Daughter, b. Sept. 26, 1902; d. in infancy.

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Edward Ellsworth Puffer^s (Lewis C.⁷, Phineas⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 26, 1871, at Sudbury. He resided at Franklin, N. H., and is now living at Maynard, Mass. He is a spinner by trade.

He married, at Franklin, N. H., June 21, 1890, Mary A. Mackin, daughter of John Mackin, b. at Arlington.

Children:

- I Edward Ellsworth, b. at Franklin, N. H., July 16, 1900.
- II Raymond Gordon, b. Jan. 22, 1904.





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Dr. Loring William Puffer^s (Loring⁷, Nathan⁶, Nathan⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Stoughton, Sept. 17, 1828. His general education was acquired in common and private schools, which he attended until he reached the age of eighteen years, and he graduated from the Boston Dental College March 17, 1870. From 18 to 25 years of age he was engaged in machine shop work and the manufacturing of pegging awls, but ill health obliged him to change his occupation and the three years following were devoted to the study of medicine and dentistry. He began the practice of dentistry in 1854, and for nearly fifty-five years followed the profession, actively, mainly in North Bridgewater, which afterwards became Brockton. Since 1858 he has been engaged in life and fire insurance business, and now (1915) represents a number of the old-line companies of England and America. This business in connection with real estate in time almost entirely displaced his profession. Dr. Puffer is a great reader, and for over sixty years has devoted an average of five hours in each twenty-four to reading.

Quite early in life Dr. Puffer became a copious correspondent for various newspapers, and later was editor of the Brockton Advance for one year, and editor and proprietor of the Brockton Eagle in 1884-85. Other literary work, especially in historical and biographical lines, has widened his reputation. In 1871-72 he was adjunct professor of operative and clinical dentistry in the Boston Dental College, and professor in the institute of dentistry and dental therapeutics in 1872-73. Previous to 1880 he had been secretary, treasurer and president of the Old Colony Dental Association and was a frequent essayist at its meetings. He has at two periods during his residence in North Bridgewater, or Brockton, been a member of the school committee (1875-1885); and for over a third of a century he has been one of the trustees of the public library, of which he is known as the

“father,” having served as president of the board. He was one of the number of citizens who originally purchased the library, and some years later gave it to the town. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1855, and is now holding a commission, one of the oldest in the State; in 1883 he was appointed a notary public, and also holds a commission to perform marriages in Brockton. Since its incorporation he has been a trustee of the Brockton Savings Bank.

Originally an anti-slavery man, he was among the first to help form the Republican party, and has been steadfastly devoted to its cause. Outspoken and frank with tongue and pen, he is counted one of the most efficient, honorable and successful political workers in Massachusetts. He has been on the Republican city committee of Brockton for many years, and has served as chairman.

The Brockton Eagle is given credit for presenting Benjamin Harrison as a candidate for president in a very appreciative article, Feb. 6, 1885, when Dr. Puffer was the editor. This article was reprinted in an Iowa newspaper, the editor of which was afterward appointed private secretary by President Harrison.

Dr. Puffer had a personal friendship through political and lyceum work with Lowell, Whittier, Sumner, John D. Long, and cherishes many interesting letters from famous men of his acquaintance.

In 1856 he became an active member of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society; was a trustee for many years, and has been vice-president. In 1860 Dr. Puffer built the first greenhouse ever constructed in North Bridgewater; and from that date to the present he has been an ardent horticulturist, florist and frequent contributor to agricultural, horticultural and floricultural publications. Dr. Puffer was one of the most active originators of the Brockton Agricultural Society founded in 1874, which was a success from the start. Its opening exhibition, held in a tent for ten days, received an income of \$7,400; and now its annual income exceeds \$100,000.

He is also a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; of the Natural History Society of Boston; of the Old Bridgewater Historical Society, of which he has served as president, and now president-emeritus; of the Stoughton Historical Society, of which he is a trustee; of the Old Colony Historical Society (honorary member), of Taunton; and of the Massachusetts and Suburban Press Association; and a charter member of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and of Satucket Chapter, R. A. M., of Brockton.

A Plymouth County editor wrote: "Loring W. Puffer's long life has been one of useful activity along many lines. As a town and city official he instituted reforms and progressive ideas in the health and school departments and public library. As a writer on political and civic subjects he has been vigorous and outspoken. Always a busy worker upon whom his private concerns made large demands he never hesitated to give his time and talents freely to further any community cause that appealed to him as being right and worthy. A keen and kindly observer, his periods of recreation or travel have been made to add to his knowledge of men, matters and manners. His remarkable memory has been a storehouse of things worth while, and a wide acquaintance among people of note and achievement has been fostered by his fondness for the now too uncommon art of personal correspondence. Rich in historical and genealogical lore, he has been a recognized authority, a voluminous writer and a frequent public speaker along these lines, and his estimates of his fellowmen have been characterized by a spirit of broad charity and of appreciation of the best that was in them.

While never hesitating to let it be known where he stood on any public issue, to assail a wrong or champion a right in plain and unmistakable English, Dr. Puffer has loved friendships, flowers and all the finer things of life that blossom and bloom in the sunshine of the passing years."

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He married, Sept. 18, 1855, Martha Mary Crane Worcester, niece and adopted daughter of Hon. Samuel Thomas and Mary Fenno Crane (Wales) Worcester of Norwalk, Ohio, and daughter of Ephraim Curtis of Stoughton, Mass. She was born April 2, 1837.

Children, born at No. Bridgewater:

- I Loring Worcester, b. Feb. 7, 1857; d. July 26, 1858.
- II Mary Crane, b. April 11, 1859; d. March 21, 1914; graduate of the Perkins School, Brockton High School, New England Conservatory of Music, a skillful pianist; member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

“Miss Puffer was a member of the Brockton Society of the Church of the New Jerusalem, and always interested in its welfare, although prevented by ill health from attending any of its services during the last fifteen years. Her mind was unusually acute and she took an active interest in religious matters and in genealogical studies. She was deeply interested in music and for years practiced both piano and organ, showing marked ability. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Loring W. Puffer, both attendants at the services of the Brockton Society, and the latter a member. Her two brothers, William L. and Clarence Puffer are attendants of the New Church. The interment was in Stoughton, Mass.

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- III William Loring, b. May 27, 1863; in the printing business at Brockton; m. Dec. 5, 1888, Eliza Cook Leonard of Brockton, b. Dec. 26, 1865, dau. of Cyrus and Mary (Isaacs) Leonard. Children: Alice Louise, b. June 2, 1902; Katherine, b. May 28, 1906.
- IV Clarence Carter Puffer, b. in the City of Brockton, June 29, 1870; was m. June 19, 1901 in New York City to Minnie Jean Rollins. She was b. in the Town of Jay, Maine, October 12, 1867. Taught in the public schools of the City of Brockton, previous to her marriage. Mr. Puffer entered the insurance and real estate business with his father, Loring W. Puffer, about 1888, and has continued in the same line to date. Has charge of large real estate interests in Brockton and vicinity. Belongs to the Odd Fellows, Brockton Commercial Club. Is a 32nd degree mason and belongs to Bay State Commandery, and Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine. Is a graduate of the Brockton High School. No children.

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Simon Edgar Puffer^s (Stimpson⁷, Joseph D.⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at No. Haverhill, N. H., April 4, 1847. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He is now living at Athol, Mass., retired. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in Company E, 18th N. H. Vols. at the age of 17 years, and served to the end of the war, when he was honorably discharged.

He married, June 6, 1866, at Lynn, Elizabeth Ann MacEwen, b. Jan. 14, 1843, at Merigomish, Nova Scotia, daughter of Barnabas and Annie (Hamilton) MacEwen, granddaughter of James Hamilton, of English descent, who served in the English army.

Children:

- I Eva May, b. at No. Haverhill, Sept. 21, 1867; d. Jan. 6, 1869.
- II Lena May, b. at Saugus, Mass., Oct. 13, 1873; d. Jan. 25, 1874.
- 399 III Albert Leroy, b. at Saugus, Aug. 20, 1876.

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Adoniram Judson Puffer^s (Daniel⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Weston, June 5, 1836; died at Cochituate, Wayland, March, 1914. He was a shoemaker. Res.. Cochituate. He was for many years employed in the Bent factory at Cochituate. He was a trustee of the M. E. Church.

He married, May 26, 1863, Catherine Spellman, b. 1843, at Westborough, died June 2, 1902, at Wayland, daughter of Dennis and Margaret (Colden) Spellman.

Children:

- I Carrie A., b. April 25, 1865; m. at Natick, Nov. 24, 1885, Andrew Norris, son of John W. and Mary (Armstrong) Norris.
- II Flora Augusta, b. at Wayland, Sept. 13, 1867; d. Oct. 15, 1896.

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William Johnson Puffer^s (Daniel⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Weston, Oct. 10, 1838. He was a shoemaker by trade, and worked at Cochituate (Wayland), Acton, Newton, Holliston and Brockton. He died at Avon, Nov. 20, 1909.

He married, first, at Weston, Oct. 4, 1860, Rosina Ruth Bruce, b. at Unity, N. H., 1843, d. Feb. 3, 1879 (state record), daughter of Joseph and Phila Bruce.

He married, second, Dec. 19, 1879, Abby Jane Moore, b. Dec. 12, 1853, at Castine, Me., daughter of Hezekiah and Leantilia Moore.

Children by first wife:

- 400 I Herbert William, b. at Holliston, June 16, 1862.
 II Fred Bruce, b. June 4, 1868 at Newton; d. Aug. 9, 1887 at Brockton.
 III Nellie Diantha, b. May 12, 1869 at Wayland; d. Aug. 9, 1887.
 401 IV Leonard Daniel, b. Nov. 15, 1872 at Newton.
 V Lizzie Susan, (or Sarah Elizabeth), b. April 27, 1874 at Wayland; d. July 20, 1874.
 VI Mary Ellis, b. Oct. 7, 1876; m. Oct. 27, 1898, Frank Willard Barton of Abington.

Children by second wife:

- 402 VII Alfred Eugene, b. at Wayland, Feb. 1, 1882.
 VIII Harold Waldo, b. Oct. 13, 1885.

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Sophia Elizabeth Puffer^s (Reuben⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 5, 1835, and died August, 1905.

She married, March 13, 1861, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., James Lyman Smith, b. Aug. 12, 1832, at Washington, N. H., died Nov., 1903, son of Stephen and Matilda (Ken-ny) Smith, descendant of Francis Smith, immigrant, who lived in Watertown and Reading and died in 1651.

Children:

- I Annie Elise Smith, b. at Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 3, 1862; unmar-ried.

- II Alton Lincoln Smith, b. July 31, 1867 at Mattoon, Ill.; graduate from the Springfield High School, 1885; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1890 (S. B.). In 1899 he received the degree of M. S. from the W. P. I. He was assistant in the mechanical engineering laboratory at W. P. I., 1890-1; instructor there in mechanical drawing, 1891-1900; assistant professor of drawing and machine design, 1900-6, and professor since 1906. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; the Worcester County Mechanics Association and the Royal Arcanum. Res. 18 McKinley Road, Worcester. He m. Nov. 29, 1894 at Worcester, Mabel Hartshorn, b. June 28, 1868 at Reed's Ferry, N. H., daughter of Newton Timothy Hartshorn, descended probably from the Hartshorns of Hartshorn, Eng., and from an early American pioneer. Children, born at Worcester:
- 1 Mabel Elizabeth Smith, b. Sept. 3, 1895.
 - 2 Eleanor Hartshorn Smith, b. Jan. 15, 1897.
 - 3 Margery Puffer Smith, b. June 28, 1904.
- II Mabel Smith, b. Jan. 26, 1872 at Springfield; d. March 9, 1872.
- III Grace Cleo Smith, b. June 14, 1874 at Springfield; unmarried. (Records from Prof. Smith.)

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Albert Warren Puffer^s (Reuben⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Jan. 2, 1840; died at Stow, Dec. 11, 1903. He lived at Mattoon, Ill., at Stow and Springfield, Mass. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

He married, Nov. 30, 1865, at Stow, Minnie Frances Walcott, b. May 6, 1846, at Stow, daughter of Josiah and Maria Walcott.

Children:

- I Maie Louise, b. Nov. 8, 1874 at Mattoon, Ill.; d. Aug. 4, 1875.
- II Arthur Wolcott, b. April 8, 1882; unmarried; resides at Maynard, Mass.

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Herbert Cyrus Puffer^s (Reuben⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Feb. 3, 1842. His father's house stood on the line, partly

in Stow. He remained on the farm until he came of age and received his education in the public schools. In 1864, he went west and entered the employ of the American Express Co. at Mattoon, Ill. Thence he went to Chicago and worked as weigher in a grain elevator for a time. He established a flour and grain business at Springfield, Mass., in 1868, and built up a large and successful business, which was afterward incorporated as the H. C. Puffer Co., of which he is president and treasurer. The company deals in flour, feed and grain and operates a grain mill. Milling in transit is the principal business. Mr. Puffer has been prominent in public life, a leader in the Republican party. He cast his first vote in Stow for Lincoln. He has served in the city council of Springfield and in the board of aldermen. He has represented his district in the General Court and is now on the board of water commissioners. He is deacon of the First Highland Baptist Church, and has been superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the men's class of two hundred.

He married, April 8, 1867, at Stow, Elizabeth Wilder, b. Aug. 2, 1844, at Stow, daughter of Christopher and Sally (Whitney) Wilder (p. 323, Whitney Gen.), granddaughter of Seth and Dolly (Tucker) Wilder.

Children, born at Springfield:

- I Nellie Frances, b. Feb. 16, 1869; m. Fordis Clifford Parker at 115 High St., Springfield (David F.⁷, Orre⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Zachariah³, Eleazer², James Parker¹); he represented his district seven years in the General Court, four in the House and three in the Senate; now in the real estate and insurance business.
- II Carrie Turner, b. Dec. 2, 1874; prominent in musical circles and in Bible school work.
- III Sallie Wilder, b. May 28, 1878; d. Nov. 1, 1880.
- IV Herbert Reuben, b. Dec. 14, 1880; manager and assistant treasurer of H. C. Puffer Co.; member of the Winthrop Club, Highland Baptist Church, Springfield Lodge, Free Masons; m. June 8, 1907, Harriet Churchill, dau. of Charles H. Churchill, former cashier of the Second Natl. Bank, now secretary of

the Union Trust Co., Springfield, and Sophia F. Churchill.
Child:

- 1 Charles Churchill, b. Jan. 19, 1913.
(Records from Herbert C. Puffer.)

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Fred Eugene Puffer⁸ (Cyrus⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Manchester, N. H., Oct. 25, 1853. He graduated from the Boston High School. Salesman, 28 Summer St., Boston. Res. 28 Oakman Terrace, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

He married, July 22, 1879, at Boston, Ida Frances Goff, b. Sept. 4, 1853, at New London, Ct., daughter of Christian Goff, b. Hesse, Cassel, Germany.

Child:

- I Leonard Goff, b. at Boston, July 16, 1892.

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Harry Amos Puffer⁸ (Amos⁷, Peter⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Freedom, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1853. He removed to Portland, Mich., and later to Sunfield, Mich., where he is now living.

He married, Sept. 26, 1878, at Hope, Barry Co., Mich., Alice Wilson, born 1862 at Belmore, O., daughter of John Wilson, who died in the service in the Civil War. Her mother was a Hudson.

Only child:

- 403 I Frank Allen, b. Jan. 23, 1881 at Portland, Mich.

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Edwin Augustus Puffer⁸ (Isaac B.⁷, Samuel⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Andover, Vt., Sept. 18, 1840; died at Meriden, Conn., Oct. 21, 1908; resided at Brattleboro, Vt. He was an organ maker by trade. He served from Sept., 1861, to Nov., 1864, three years, in the Vermont Cavalry in the Civil War, and was in forty-two battles and skirmishes.

He married, Dec. 21, 1864, Eliza Amanda Crossman, born at Weston, Vt., Aug. 18, 1843. She is living with her daughter 207 So. Jackson St., Aberdeen, S. Dakota.

Only child:

- I Mary Isadore Puffer, b. at Andover, Vt., Mch. 2, 1866; res. at Brattleboro, now of Aberdeen, So. Dakota; m. Jenner Hiram Chamberlain, Sept. 19, 1881, at Brattleboro, Vt.

Children:

- 1 Ralph Edwin Chamberlain, b. at Brattleboro, 1885.
- 2 George Weymouth Chamberlain, b. at Brattleboro, 1892.
- 3 Alice Maverette Chamberlain, b. at Indianapolis, Ind., 1896.

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Charles Wayland Puffer^s (Isaac B.⁷, Samuel⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Andover, Vt., or Ludlow, Vt., March 24, 1844. He was educated in the public schools, following farming until 1871; for twenty years worked at the trade of organ builder and for ten years was a merchant. He is now a clerk in Brattleboro, Vt. Member of Wantastiquet Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He married, first, March 28, 1865, Ellen M. Roundy, daughter of Elisha and Almira (Pierce) Roundy, b. at Putney, Vt., Sept. 15, 1845; d. at Brattleboro, Vt., April 4, 1908.

He married, second, Oct. 14, 1909, at Franklin, Mass., Mrs. Eusetta Sophia (Halliday) Herrick, b. Dummerston, Vt., daughter of Obed H. and Louisa S. (Bradley) Halliday.

No children.

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Frank Harland Puffer^s (Isaac B.⁷, Samuel⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Andover, Vt., Nov. 28, 1856. He attended the public schools at Putney, Vt., and the high school in Brattleboro, Vt. For 35 years he has been in the life and accident insurance business and has spent most of his active life

in Montpelier. He is a member of Aurora Lodge, Free Masons. Residence, 100 Elm St., Montpelier.

He married, Oct. 25, 1887, at Montpelier, Janie Kimball, b. Aug. 9, 1863, at Brookfield, Vt., daughter of Sumner Kimball.

Children, born at Montpelier:

- I Mildred Kimball, b. Nov. 29, 1888; graduate of Montpelier High School.
- II Nancy Cordelia, b. Nov. 4, 1901; graduate of Montpelier High School.

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Sarah Rosamond Puffer^s (Lafayette Washington^r, Levi^s, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Oct. 27, 1847, at Oswegatchie, N. Y. She graduated from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., in 1871, and taught one year in Canton High School. After her marriage she went to Taylor's Falls, Minn., where her husband had located three years previously, and they resided there until 1883, when they moved to Minneapolis, Minn. She was an active member of the Congregational Church. She died Jan. 13, 1910.

She married, Dec. 11, 1872, at Oswegatchie, N. Y., Dr. Albert Jasper Murdock, b. March 27, 1847, at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., son of Dr. Thaddeus and Lucinda (Allen) Murdock. The Murdocks were of Scotch descent. Dr. Murdock's office: 504 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.

Children, born at Taylor's Falls, Minn.:

- I Emma Viola Murdock, b. Aug. 31, 1874; d. June, 1891.
- II Charles Albert Murdock, b. March, 1876; d. Sept., 1876.
- III Louise Gilmour Murdock, twin of Charles Albert, d. Sept., 1876.
- IV Jessie Lucinda Murdock, b. April 17, 1878; m. May 29, 1897 at Hudson, Mich., Joseph David Bren, b. at Hopkins, Minn., Jan. 27, 1874, son of Joseph Bren, a native of Germany, who located in Hopkins, Minn. He had a position in the State University at Minneapolis until 1913, when he located at

Moorecroft, Wyoming, where he is now engaged in the stock industry. Children, born at Minneapolis:

- 1 Louise Murdock Bren, b. Aug. 10, 1898.
 - 2 Dorothy Murdock Bren, b. Nov. 2, 1900.
 - 3 Albert J. Murdock Bren, b. June 21, 1905.
- V Wilder Temple Murdock, b. 1881; d. Dec., 1898.

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Louis Theron Puffer^s (Lafayette W^r, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oswegatchie, N. Y., June 24, 1849. He is a farmer at Canton, N. Y.

He married, first, March 1, 1876, at DeKalb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Matilda Ellen Graham, b. March 31, 1856, at DeKalb, N. Y., daughter of James and Ann (Owen) Graham. Her parents were natives of Ireland, coming to America when young and locating at DeKalb. She died March 28, 1887.

He married, second, Jan. 23, 1894, Ida Lucinda Hanning of DeKalb, b. March 12, 1862, of American parentage.

Children by first wife:

- 404 I William Graham, b. Dec. 17, 1876 at DeKalb, N. Y.
 II Marion Viola, b. Oct. 26, 1878 at Oswegatchie, N. Y.; resides with parents.
- 405 III Harry Fayette, b. March 16, 1881 at Oswegatchie.
 IV Cora Adelle, b. Nov. 10, 1883 at Oswegatchie, N. Y.; m. Oct. 8, 1902 at Heuvelton, N. Y., Frank Augustus Perry, b. Oct. 15, 1876, at DePuyster, N. Y., son of William and Catherine (Mummery) Perry. Mr. Perry's farm at Oswegatchie was part of the original homestead purchased by her great grandfather, Levi Puffer. Children, at Oswegatchie:
 1 Doris Mae Perry, b. June 16, 1907.
 2 Helen Louise Perry, b. Sept. 13, 1910.

Children by second wife, born at Canton, N. Y.:

- V Flora Belle, b. July 30, 1895.
- VI Ernest Levi, b. Nov. 30, 1899.
- VII Ralph Vernon, b. Feb. 9, 1903.

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Dr. Frank Lee Puffer^s (Lafayette W^r, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born

at Oswegatchie (Rensselaer Falls), N. Y., April 29, 1852. He was educated at St. Lawrence University and Columbia Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1877 (M.D.). Since graduating he has practiced his profession at Bird Island, Minnesota. He is president and director of the State Bank of Bird Island. He is a Republican in politics; Methodist in religion. He is a member of the Minnesota Medical Society, the American Medical Association; the Masonic Lodge; the Minneapolis and Athletic and Commercial clubs. He has been a member and officer of the Methodist church for twenty years.

He married, first, April 2, 1879, at Marine, Ill., Anna L. Ellison, b. Jan. 1, 1853, at Marine, Ill., daughter of John and Elizabeth Ellison. Her father was born on Long Island, N. Y.; her mother in Vermont. Mrs. Puffer died April 5, 1911.

He married, second, Feb. 27, 1913, Ida Julson.

Children by first wife, born at Bird Island, Minn.:

- I Florence E., b. April 7, 1880.
- II Howard A., b. April 9, 1884, graduate of Minnesota State University, 1905; cashier of the State Bank of Bird Island; m. June 24, 1908, Winnifred B. Steinman. Child:
 - 1 Donald H., b. Feb. 28, 1912.

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George Leslie Puffer^s (Lafayette W.⁷, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oswegatchie, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1854. He attended the Potsdam State Normal School two years. He is a farmer and resided on the Puffer homestead settled by his grandfather Levi Puffer until 1912. Since then he has resided at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.

He married, first, March, 1884, Eva Lovicy Tuttle, born about 1860 in Lisbon, N. Y., daughter of Philo Judson and Abigail (Rice) Tuttle. Her parents came from Vermont. She died Jan. 7, 1887.

He married, second, June 26, 1895, at Canton, N. Y., Lizzie Belle Plant.
No children.

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Charles Ernest Puffer^s (Lafayette W.⁷, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 28, 1858, at Oswegatchie, N. Y. He attended the State Normal School at Potsdam, N. Y., about two years. He was a farmer and resided most of his active life at Lisbon, N. Y., where he died May 20, 1907.

He married, Jan. 20, 1881, at Oswegatchie, N. Y., Lotheria Wheeler, b. Aug. 9, 1859, in Oswagatchie, daughter of David and Margaret (Hay) Wheeler. Her father was born in England and came to this country when young; her mother was of English parentage. Her parents resided on a farm on the shore of Black Lake, Oswegatchie, N. Y.
No children.

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Florence Adelle Puffer^s (Lafayette W.⁷, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oswegatchie, N. Y., Aug 13, 1864. She graduated from the high school at Heuvelton, N. Y., in 1882 and from the State Normal School at Potsdam in 1888. She taught one year in Fargo, N. D., going in 1890 to California, where she taught at Fresno until 1898.

She married, first, April 26, 1898, at Merced, Cal., Robert Ingersoll Irons, b. Aug. 20, 1870, at Chicago, Ill., son of Franklin Henry and Susan (Parish) Irons, who were born at Peoria, Ill. Divorced.

She married, second, Sept. 12, 1913, at Canton, N. Y., Jerome Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley reside upon a fruit farm at Adams, N. Y.

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William R. Puffer^s (Erasmus⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Conneaut, Ohio, June 2, 1836. They lived at Porter, Mich., and afterward at Breckinridge in that state.

He married, first, Aug. 29, 1861, Elizabeth Ryan, b. at Franklin, Pa., Oct. 27, 1838, d. Feb. 28, 1864.

He married, second, Nov. 2, 1864, Mary Phelps.

Child of William R. and Elizabeth:

I Daughter, m. Oct. 9, 1883, ——— Ferguson.

Children of William R. and Mary Puffer:

II Son.

III Daughter.

IV George, m. Nov. 1, 1890.

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Benjamin F. Puffer^s (Erasmus⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Millcreek, Erie Co., Penn., Oct. 27, 1844. He remained with his father on the homestead in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, until he was 22 years old. He was for three years afterward a builder in that county. In the fall of 1868 he went to Michigan and in the following spring brought a tract of 75 acres of unimproved land. His family was among the first settlers in Porter township, Midland Co. He cleared some land and built a log cabin, the first in the place, occupied Jan. 14, 1869. Yankee ingenuity and Providence supplied ways and means to make it comfortable. They entertained lumbermen and land seekers, sharing with all comers, and the little cabin was often filled to overflowing with temporary sojourners. Often the members of the family deprived themselves of beds and bedding to render comfortable strangers who were about to begin the pioneer life. Wild animals were plentiful, but not very troublesome. Mr. Puffer tells of one adventure. While on his way through the woods he discovered three cubs and he shouted and waved his hat to frighten them. They scampered off, crying and yelping, but his fun was turned to dismay by the old mother bear, which heard the cries. Mr. Puffer seized a dead branch, as he took to his heels and sought safety in a tree. For four hours the cubs yelped and he made ineffectual attempts to scare the bear away.

In addition to farming, Mr. Puffer engaged in lum-

bering and met with reasonable success in life. In 1888 a large barn was built, and in 1890 a frame dwelling took the place of the cabin. In politics he is a Republican and he has held the important offices in the township; clerk four years; supervisor four years and highway commissioner two years. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist church for thirty years.

On account of his age, Mr. Puffer sold his farm in 1910 and located in Belding, Mich., where he is now filling a responsible position in a silk factory (1915).

He married, Nov. 16, 1866, at West Springfield, Penn., Elizabeth Grover, born April 10, 1844, at Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., daughter of Wesley and Minerva (Swan) Grover. Her father was a carpenter and joiner; died Jan. 29, 1885, aged 84. Her mother died Nov. 12, 1887, aged 81.

Children, born at Porter:

- I Katie, b. Sept. 16, 1868; d. Dec. 27, 1868.
- 406 II Benjamin Jay, b. Dec. 30, 1869.
- III Mae, b. May 30, 1874 at St. Louis, Mich., educated in the St. Louis High School; school teacher 12 years in Midland County; m. Nov. 15, 1897, William Spencer. Res. Belding, Mich. Children:
 - 1 Geraldine Spencer, b. Nov. 17, 1903.
 - 2 Glen Spencer, b. Dec. 30, 1904.
- IV Billey, b. Feb. 11, 1882; d. Aug. 22, 1882.
- V Floyd, b. Jan. 20, 1888; attended the high school at Ann Arbor, Mich., graduating in 1912; after a year in the employ of the Foote Pub. Co. he entered the university at Seattle, Wash., class of 1916.
- VI Grace Harriet, b. Feb. 3, 1891, graduate of the high school, for six years held an important position in the employ of the Belding Silk Factory; m. May 28, 1914, Charles Russell of Belding, where they now reside.
(Records from Benjamin F. Puffer.)

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Henrietta Puffer^s (Erasmus⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Erie, Erie County, Penn., May 30, 1848. She is now living at Con-

neaut, Ohio, with her daughter. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

She married, Oct. 24, 1877, at Conneaut, Ashtabula, Allen Turner, b. March 9, 1848, at Pierpont, Ashtabula Co., O., died July 22, 1911.

Child:

- I Sarah Edna Turner, b. Aug. 24, 1880 at Pierpont, O.; m. Dec. 24, 1901, George Washington Britton, formerly principal in the public schools, now a broker at Conneaut. She began to teach at the age of sixteen and continued for eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Britton are members of the Congl. Ch.

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Rev. William R. Puffer^s (originally named William Erasmus) (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Richford, Vt., Nov. 28, 1829. He worked on his father's farm and attended the district schools until he was twenty years old. He attended academies during the next two years and studied for the ministry. In 1852 and 1853 he preached in Methodist pulpits under appointment of the presiding elder; in 1854 he joined the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For years he preached and labored in the ministry, chiefly in Vermont, the conference of which he joined in 1861. He had numerous pastorates in the state of Vermont and was Presiding Elder of St. Johnsbury District from 1874 to 1878. He was elected in 1876 a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been one of the most honored and influential clergymen of his denomination in Vermont. He retired in 189— and lived in Richford, Vt. He died July 29, 1900, at Richford, Vt.

He married, first, Aug. 28, 1853, Orlana L. Godfrey of Chelsea, Vt., born August, 1837, died Dec. 5, 1858.

He married, second, May 12, 1859, Esther Ann Kingsley of Fletcher, Vt. Res. Richford, Vt.

Children of Rev. W. R. and Esther Ann Puffer:

- 407 I Rev. William Martin, b. June 12, 1860 in Sheldon, Vt.
 II Hattie Loretta, b. in Burlington, Vt., July 10, 1863; resided

with her father in Richford in 1897; unmarried; now living at Waterbury, Vt.

- 408 III Henry Austin, b. at Cambridge, April 17, 1871.
 V Arthur, b. Aug. 18, 1879; d. Feb. 17, 1880.

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Austin A. Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Richford, Vt., March, 1831, and at last reports was living in his native town (1915).

He married Esther Ann Nutting, born 1844.

Children:

- I Orlana, b. Feb. 25, 1854; m. Feb. 25, 1873, George Wright and had thirteen children.
- II George C., b. 1858; m. first, Christina Gibson; second, Carrie Whaley, who d. Feb. 24, 1899; third, Mary J. Clark; resides at Richford, Vt.; proprietor of livery stable, Bethlehem, N. H. Child by first wife: Belle, who m. first, Fred Perry; second, Vernon Chaffee.
- III Ella, m. Fred J. Sargent (deceased); she resides in Richford. Children:
 1 Fred J. Sargent, Jr., m. Blanche St. Pierre. No children.
 2 Lida Sargent, m. Caley Baker. No children. Res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
 3 Cleland Sargent, student, N. U. M. Medical Dept.
- IV Jennie, m. first, Homer Coan; second, Henry F. Hardy; reside in Richford, Vt., and in summer at Park View House, Bethlehem, N. H. No children.
- V Etta, m. in 1901, Frank E. Colby, a grocer at Richford, Vt. Child: Henry Austin Colby.
- VI Carrie Beckwith, b. about 1857; m. Herbert Mattoon; resides at Chelsea, Vt.; has one son, Hale Mattoon.

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Jerusha Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Jan. 18, 1833.

She married Samuel Beckwith. They lived at Chelsea, Vt.

Children:

- I Carl Beckwith, b. 1859-60; resides at Chelsea, Vt.; has five children.

- II Delmar Beckwith; resides at St. Johnsbury; has one son.
 III Walter Beckwith, b. 1873; lives with his parents at Chelsea; is married; no children.

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Rev. John Martin Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in 1835 in Richford, Vt. He died at Barre, Vt., Jan., 1874. He was a Methodist minister, member of the Vermont Conference, and had parishes at Milton, Vt., Essex, N. Y., Grand Isle, Highgate, Randolph, Chelsea and Barre, Vt.

He married in 1857 at Westford, Vt., Hannah Ann Haselton, b. 1836, daughter of Amos Haselton. She is now living at 72 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass. After the death of her husband she moved with her children to a farm at Chelsea, Vt., and lived there twelve years. She then moved to St. Johnsbury, where she lived until 1912.

Children:

- I Charles Wesley, b. Oct. 16, 1859 at Milton; d. Oct., 1872.
 409 II William Haselton, b. May 3, 1861 at Essex, N. Y.
 III Lida Ella, b. March 4, 1863 at Grand Isle, Vt.; she d. June 6, 1913; m. John C. Clark, secretary and treasurer of the Fairbanks Scale Co.; had four children: Robert, Margaret, Dana and Dorothy Clark.
 IV David Eugene, b. June 8, 1865 at Highgate, Vt. Resides in Mass. Was clerk in First Natl. Bank, St. Johnsbury; m. Aug., 1892, Mabel Wilder, who d. 1913.
 V Fannie Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1869 at Randolph, Vt.; d. 1885.
 VI Katherine May, b. July 14, 1871 at Chelsea, Vt., living at 72 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury; member Christian Science Church, Boston.
 VII John Martin, b. Aug. 3, 1873 at Barre, Vt.; resides at Foxboro; m. Lilla Gadapee, b. No. Danville, Vt. Child:
 1 Lida Katherine, b. Mch. 14, 1906 at Foxboro.

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Philena Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in 1837. Resides at Chelsea, Vt.

She married Martin Van Buren Davis, who died, 1895, at Chelsea, Vt.

Children:

- I Burt F. Davis; resides at Barre, Vt.; m. Mary Bragg.
Children: Alfred and Bernice Davis.
- II Laura Davis, m. Edward Stacy; resides at Vershire, Vt.
Children:
 - 1 Arlene Stacy, d. aged 12 yrs.
 - 2 Vernon Stacy.
- III Rev. George Martin Davis, b. at Chelsea; m. Jan. 31, 1911,
Rena Perkins; son, George Austin Davis; resides at Bethel,
Vt.

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Franklin B. Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 5, 1844; died April 12, 1903.

He married in 1863 Sarah Ann Estey.

Children:

- I James Martin, m. Aug., 1892, Florence Wilder. He d. at
Puebla, Col. in Aug., 1893. No children.
- II Sophronia, m. Nov., 1894, David Grant. Children:
 - 1 Donald Grant, d. aged eight months.
 - 2 Clarence Grant.
 - 3 Delbert Grant.
 - 4 Marion Grant. All living at Franklin, Vt.
- III Edna Sophia, b. Aug., 1872; d. Nov., 1900, unmarried.
- IV John Franklin, b. Oct. 4, 1876; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m.
first, Fannie Peck, who d. soon; m. second, and has children:
 - 1 James.
 - 2 Harriet.

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Freeman DeForest Puffer^s (Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 17, 1849. Resides at Richford, Vt.

He married, Sept. 17, 1872, Emma Melinda Rogers, b. Feb. 15, 1855, daughter of Hiram Edgar and Ann (Fletcher) Rogers; granddaughter of Clark William and Alfred A. (Puffer) Rogers (q. v.).

Child:

- I Don Rogers, b. at Richford, Vt., April 16, 1880; resides at
Richford; m. Sept. 29, 1911, Anna Augusta Peabody, b. Mch.
17, 1877, dau. of Charles Edgar and Lowena (Puffer) Pea-

body of Worcester (q. v.) and widow of Edwin C. Nash. She was educated in the Leominster schools, graduated from Cushing Academy and has made music a profession.

(Records from Don Rogers Puffer.)

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Alanson Rawson Puffer^s (Jabez⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 30, 1841, at Orange, Mass. He is now living at Malta, Ill.

He married, Jan. 11, 1872, Emma Snow Ranney, b. March 10, 1840, at Chittenden, Vt., daughter of Aretus and Cleopatra (Clark) Ranney. She died at Malta, Ill., April 21, 1905.

He married, second, Apr. 7, 1907, Alice A., widow of Henry Puffer.

Children (adopted):

- I Harriet Maria, b. Jan. 6, 1871 at Milan, Ill; m. Sept. 29, 1891, George H. Mace.
- II Minnie Lulu, b. June 6, 1884 at Mechanicsville, Iowa; m. Sept. 3, 1903, William Walters.

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Charles L. Puffer^s (Jabez⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Orange, Mass., Jan. 24, 1844. He was a farmer at Orange, Mass., Chesterfield, N. H., and Winhall, Vt.

He married, first, Nov. 12, 1868, Elvira H. Shaw, b. June 14, 1845, d. Dec. 8, 1898, daughter of Marshall B. and Almira (Howard) Shaw. Her father was born at Prescott, Mass., or New Salem; her mother at Winchester, N. H.

He married, second, May 1, 1901, Ella S. (Darling) Goodrich of Chesterfield, widow, daughter of Calvin G. and Sybil (Davis) Darling.

Children, born at Chesterfield, N. H.:

- I Florence E., b. Sept. 20, 1869; d. Dec. 24, 1889 at Winhall.
- 410 II Warren C., b. Feb. 26, 1871.

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Nathan A. Puffer^s (Jabez⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Oct. 13, 1850. He was living in 1912. He was a farmer in Chesterfield, N. H.

He married, July 17, 1875, Eveline L. Kathan, b. in New York, February 20, 1858, d. April 1, 1897, dau. of Alonzo and Eliza (Davenport) Kathan.

Children:

- I Daughter, d. Oct. 8, 1880.
- II Son, d. Dec. 21, 1888.
- 411 III Herbert Nathan, b. 1889.

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Henry Puffer^s (Jabez⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Feb. 9, 1852, at Westmoreland, N. H., and died Dec. 14, 1905. "Always as boy and man he has been known to be trustworthy and strictly honest. His word needed no bond. He had worked for various mechanical firms and making their interests his own was popular with employers and his fellow workmen. He also was an amateur farmer and fruit grower and the flowers that greeted you from his lawn showed his and his wife's love for the beautiful. His was a model home. With his devoted wife and two exemplary sons their home life was an ideal object lesson. But just as they were prepared to enjoy the fruits of their toil in comfortable leisure he was stricken with malignant disease. * * * Four brother Masons bore him to his last resting place" (newspaper obituary).

He married, Nov. 21, 1882, at Chesterfield, N. H., Alice Augusta Scott, b. April 24, 1864, at Chesterfield, N. H., daughter of James W. and Lydia (Perry) Scott. She married, second, Alanson R. Puffer, brother of her first husband, at Spofford, N. H. She res. Malta, Ill.

Children, born at Spofford, N. H.:

- I Walter Scott, b. March 2, 1889; traveling salesman.
- II Albert Henry, b. Sept. 7, 1892; farmer, Malta, Ill.

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Authernial G. W. Puffer^s (Charles^t, Nathan^o, Jabez^o, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mechanicsville, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1848, and died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 23, 1896. "His whole life has been spent in Cedar County, where he has been an enterprising farmer, a worthy citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor. * * * Several years ago he suffered from a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he never fully recovered, the same being complicated with heart disease which finally proved fatal. Mr. Puffer was held in high esteem by those who knew him best. He appreciated the friendship of those who were truly his friends and was most fondly attached to his home and the loved ones there" (newspaper obituary). The funeral was at the Methodist Church and was largely attended. Interment at Mechanicsville cemetery.

He married, at Mechanicsville, Iowa, March 17, 1874, Arminda Boyles, b. June 26, 1852, in Pennsylvania. Her parents were Thomas Jefferson and Euretta Boyles, natives of Pennsylvania, who settled in Iowa in 1856. Mrs. Puffer resides with her son Everette Earl Puffer at Mechanicsville.

Children, born at Mechanicsville:

412 I Ray Augustus, b. Dec. 30, 1874.

II Mabel Euretta, b. Dec. 21, 1876; graduated from Mechanicsville High School, 1894; taught school in Cedar County, Iowa, 1894 to 1900; m. Dec. 7, 1900 at Spokane, Wash., Claude A. Harper, b. Sept. 27, 1873 at Lisbon, Iowa. They reside on a wheat ranch in Palouse country in eastern Washington. Children:

1 Olive Loreen Harper, b. at St. John, Wash., March 22, 1902.

2 Joseph Chalmer Harper, b. at Mechanicsville, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1903.

3 Claude Max Harper, b. at St. John, Aug. 24, 1906.

4 Marjory Harper, b. July 10, 1910 at St. John.

5 Miriam Harper, b. Dec. 13, 1914 at St. John.

413 III Everette Earl, b. April 24, 1879.

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Daniel Comstock Puffer^s (Charles⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mechanicsville, Iowa, May 9, 1853. He attended school at Mechanicsville and Mt. Vernon, Ia. He lived in Cedar County, Iowa, until 1875, when he moved to Missouri and settled in the town of Cleopatra, where he owns more than a section of land. His home is in Lineville, where he has lived since 1902. He is a large land owner and stock raiser.

He married at Princeton, Mo., Oct. 22, 1885, Laura Etta Boland, b. March 4, 1860, in Putnam Co., Mo., dau. of John and Margaret Boland. Her father settled in Putnam Co., Ia., in 1847, and died there in 1904. He was president of the Lucerne Bank for many years. He married in 1852, Margaret Johnson of Sullivan Co., Mo. She died in 1912.

No children.

(Records from D. C. Puffer.)

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Nathan Allen Puffer^s (Charles⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mechanicsville, Cedar County, Iowa, April 13, 1860. In 1865 he went with his parents to Mt. Vernon, where he attended the public school. He completed his education at Cornell University and at the Southern Iowa Normal School. He owns and controls one of the farms formerly owned by Nathan Puffer at Bloomfield, Iowa, and is a prominent and successful citizen. He has resided near Bloomfield, Iowa, since 1878.

He married, Oct. 10, 1884, at Farmington, Iowa, Mary Lowry, b. March 22, 1862, in Van Buren County, Iowa, daughter of D. C. Lowry, whose family came to Iowa from Zanesville, Ohio.

Children, born at Bloomfield, Iowa:

- I Lottie, b. Sept. 13, 1885; m. July 5, 1904, Samuel W. Phillips of Centerville, Ia. Child:

- I Dorothy Phillips, b. Nov. 27, 1912.
- II Lola Bertha, b. Aug. 1, 1889; m. April 16, 1908 at Bloomfield, Iowa, Arthur C. Rankin, b. Nov. 1, 1886 in Kansas, son of Archibald E. Res. Otumwa, Iowa. Early pioneer of Iowa. Children:
- 1 Arthur Puffer Rankin, b. April 7, 1909 at Massena, Iowa.
 - 2 Robert Victor Rankin, b. March 5, 1912, at Bloomfield, Ia.
- III Dorothy Abigail, b. Jan. 28, 1898.
(Records from Nathan A. Puffer.)

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Charles Andrew Puffer^s (Charles⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mechanicsville, Iowa, April 26, 1862. In 1867 he went with his mother to Mount Vernon, Iowa, and attended school there and Cornell College. During his youth he assisted his brothers on the homestead and when he came of age went with his brother, Daniel Comstock, to Mercer Co., Mo., and raised cattle and swine until 1892, when he located on the farm of 680 acres of excellent land at Mercer, Mo., which he has since conducted successfully.

He married, Nov. 14, 1894, at the home of her parents in Putnam Co., Mo., Dora Vincent, b. Jan. 26, 1876, near Lucerne, Mo., daughter of L. R. and Margaret J. (Clear) Vincent. Her father was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 7, 1831; came to Missouri in 1870 and married in 1873. He purchased government land and by industry and thrift became one of the well-to-do farmers of this part of the state. During his last years he lived at Lucerne, Mo., where he died May 3, 1912.

Children:

- I Helen, b. Sept. 22, 1896.
- II Claus, b. Aug. 13, 1899.

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Jerusha Ann Puffer^s (John⁷, Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Boston, Aug. 24,

1817. She was a teacher and tailoress at Columbia Falls, Me.

She married, Nov. 21, 1841, Joseph S. Allen, b. at Columbia Falls, Jan. 31, 1819.

Children, born at Columbia Falls, Me.:

- I Capt. William Prescott Allen, b. Aug. 19, 1842; m. Dec. 14, 1867, Armida L. Wass, b. at Addison, Me., 1843. He followed the sea. Three children.
- II George S. Allen, b. 1845; m. Annie E. Farquhar, b. at Olympia, Wash. He was in the lumber business in Olympia. Eight children.
- III Benjamin Jones Allen, b. Jan. 19, 1848; m. Dec. 9, 1871, Hattie A. Wass, b. Addison, Me. He was a lumber merchant in Columbia. Two children.
- IV Alice P. Allen, b. July 23, 1851; m. Sept. 26, 1874, Melvin H. Haycock, b. at Cherryfield, Me., March 27, 1849. Two children.
- V John R. Allen, b. Sept. 24, 1853; m. Mary A. Beekman, Grand Rapids, Mich. Seven children.
- VI Clarendon N. Allen, b. Feb. 26, 1857; m. Ella Hurley, b. at Olympia, Wash. He is an oyster dealer in Olympia. Five children.

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John Puffer^s (John⁷, Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Frankfort, Me., July 29, 1824. He was a lumberman at Columbia, Me. He was a member and helped to build the M. E. Church at Columbia, Me.

He married, first, Mary Ann Tibbetts; (second) Sara Ann Merritt, both of Columbia, Me.

Children by first wife, born at Columbia, Me.:

- I Ida Emeline.
- II Priscilla Charlotte.
- III George, d. in infancy.
- IV Charles, d. in infancy.

Children by second wife, born at Columbia:

- V Edward Brackett, b. Aug. 11, 1865.
 - VI Wilbur Merritt, b. Oct. 6, 1868.
 - VII John Howard, b. Mch. 22, 1872.
 - VIII Charles Loring, b. Nov. 30, 1878.
- (Records from John Puffer.)

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William Henry Puffer^s (John⁷, Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born at Columbia, Me., June 19, 1832. He worked in the saw mills and lumber camps until six months before he came of age, when he bought his time and entered Cherryfield Academy. He continued his studies at various academies for the next five years, teaching in winters. For thirty years he taught school in Washington County, Me., and was one of the best known and most successful teachers in that section. He taught in Columbia Falls, Addison, Harrington, Millbridge, Cherryfield, Jonesport and Machias. He was a prominent leader in the Methodist church, a great reader and somewhat independent thinker.

He married Susanna Wood Coffin, daughter of Joseph Adams Coffin, a ship builder, of Harrington, Me. She was one of five children and the eldest daughter. To get an education she went across the state to the State Normal School at Gorham about 1860, and was the first woman of her native town to acquire a normal school education. She taught for about two years in her native village, Harrington, before her marriage. She was a leader in church work and did her own thinking. In religion she was a Baptist. Like her brothers, she had good business ability and ran a general store for several years.

Children:

- 415 I William Henry, b. June 10, 1869.
- 416 II Rev. Joseph Adams, b. Feb. 13, 1872.
- III Elijah Elmore, b. March 15, 1878; d. aged 10 y.

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Albert Augustus Puffer^s (Jacob⁷, John⁶, Matthais⁵, Matthias⁴, Eleazer³, Matthias², George¹) was born outside Bangor, Me., June 16, 1853. For many years he has been in business as a teamster at Manchester, N. H. Residence: 499 Beach St.

He married, first, Nov. 29, 1876, at Manchester, Fran-
cena Maria Moore, b. at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 26,
1856, died Aug. 1, 1894, daughter of Charles and
Maria (Clagston) Moore.

He married, second, Dec. 25, 1895, Ida Cora Green,
b. 1866, at Sheffield, Vt.

Children by first wife:

I Blanche Gertrude, b. Feb. 14, 1890, resides with father, Man-
chester.

II Child, b. and d. Dec. 17, 1887.

Children by second wife:

III Earl Robert, b. Nov. 27, 1897.

IV Harry Albert, b. July 25, 1900.

V Helen Maud, b. Jan. 18, 1903.

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Elijah Puffer⁹ (Elisha⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵,
William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born in Mon-
son, 1822. He lived at Palmer, Monson, Brimfield and
Ware. He was a manufacturer.

He married Caroline Trumbull at Palmer, April 26,
1840.

He married, second, Martha A. Jewett, daughter of
Henry and Elmira Jewett. She was born at Monson;
married, second, at Lowell, George W. Aldrich, b. Bel-
chertown, son of Willis and Mary (Edson) Jewett.

Children:

I Lyman Whitman, b. at Palmer, Feb. 29, 1844.

II Edna M., b. Jan. 20, 1848 at Brimfield.

III Daughter, d. Oct. 2, 1851.

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George Metcalf Puffer⁹ (George⁸, Job⁷, William⁶,
William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born
at Brimfield, Mass., Nov. 18, 1817. He was a wool grader
by trade.

He married Laura A. Temple, who was born at
Springfield, Mass., Jan., 1821. They settled in Stafford,
Conn.

They adopted Isabella H. Hoag and Charlie P. Hunnicutt. Both were mentioned in will made by George and wife, May 8, 1867. Codicils, dated May 14, 1892, show the death of the adopted daughter. Mr. Hunnicutt, of Stoughton, Mass., at that time, was made sole heir of both. They died at Stafford, Conn. Wills at Springfield.

Mr. Charles P. Hunnicutt changed his name to Charles H. Puffer. He was a son of Betsey (Puffer) Hunnicutt, sister of his foster father. He resides at Stafford, Conn. He is a clergyman. He married at Boston, Jan. 2, 1884, Sarah E. A. Dwyer, aged 22, daughter of Thomas and Esther Dwyer; their son, Charles G., is now living at Ajo, Ariz.

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Milton Gardner Puffer⁹ (George⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Brimfield, June 14, 1819. He learned the trade of carriage-making at Belchertown and later became a pattern maker and mechanic. He invented and patented in 1854 the first machine for making envelopes to be built and operated in this country. It was operated by his wife at Rockville, Conn., and would turn out about 12,000 envelopes in a day. He sold his patent to Cyrus White and Lewis A. Corbin, who afterward admitted to partnership William H. Prescott, and, under the firm name of White, Corbin & Co., they became one of the largest concerns making envelopes in this country. The firm became a part of the United States Envelope Co., when consolidation took place, and the factory still continues to do a large business. For 25 years Mr. Puffer was superintendent of this factory. In 1873 he retired from active business and went to Stafford Springs, Conn., to live. In 1889 he and his wife removed to Willimantic, Conn., where they spent their last years in the home of their daughter. He died July 18, 1912, at Willimantic.

He married, April 26, 1853, at Monson, Mercy Babbit Rogers, born Sept. 18, 1824, at Dana, Mass., daughter of

Ariel and Judith (Towne) Rogers. She died at Willimantic, Sept. 1, 1894.

Their only child:

- I Jane Rogers, b. at Monson, Dec. 26, 1857; m. at Stafford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1879, Albert Chester Scripture, b. at Stafford, Conn., Feb. 4, 1856, son of Chester and Emily (Hyde) Scripture. Their son:
 - 1 Chester Milton Scripture, b. March 12, 1881 at Stafford, Conn.; graduate of the Willimantic High School in 1899, and from the dental department of the University of Penn. in 1902; m. Dec. 14, 1905 in Bridgeport, Ct., Louise Tryon Mason of Bridgeport. Children: Janet Scripture, b. at Bridgeport, Oct. 4, 1910; Lelia Scripture, b. at Bridgeport, Feb. 4, 1912.

(Records from Mrs. Scripture.)

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Edward Aldrich Puffer⁹ (Job⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, Nov. 12, 1821. He was a painter at Athol. He removed to Dorchester. He died in Boston, June 8, 1900. Interment at Milton.

He married, Aug. 10, 1842, Almira Z. Hoar, b. at Monson, Dec. 6, 1822; died at Tewksbury, Nov. 30, 1896.

Children:

- I Edward Aldrich, b. at Worcester, May 28, 1845; d. at Athol, Oct. 20, 1859. Resolutions by the High School Association, Oct. 29, 1859 call him "a faithful student, a kind school-mate and one whose life extended many bright promises for future usefulness and virtue."
- II Abbie Maria, b. at Worcester, Oct. 13, 1847, graduate of the Athol High School. Res. Gardner and Dorchester (Boston); m. E. N. Baker of So. Gardner.
- III Charles Norris, b. at Athol, Oct. 11, 1849; d. April 30, 1850.
- IV Eliza Almira, b. at Athol, Dec. 31, 1851; graduate of Athol High School. Res. Worcester; m. Dec. 25, 1873, Edwin C. Smith, 309 Main St., Worcester.
- V William Henry, b. at Athol, Oct. 22, 1855.

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William Henry Puffer⁹ (Job⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, Dec. 15, 1823; d. March 26, 1861. He was a machinist by trade.

He married, at Monson (int. Dec. 14, 1847), Harriet E. Chapin, born at Monson, April 4, 1828, daughter of Otis and Abigail Chapin. She married, second, Oct. 29, 1863, Otis A. Fisk, and, third, —— Thorpe and lived at Ireland parish, Holyoke, Mass. His wife was administratrix, appointed June 7, 1861; William Puffer and Edward P. Newton, sureties. As Harriet E. Fisk, mother of the children, she was appointed guardian of Lucy Ann and Edna H., Jan. 5, 1864 (H. Probate, 30-122).

Children:

- I Nancy Augusta, b. Oct. 17, 1849 at Monson, d. Aug. 10, 1850.
- II Ann, b. 1851 at Providence; m. April 19, 1868, Austin Dutton, Jr., of Ludlow, at Belcherton.
- III Augusta, b. at Monson, Oct. 2, 1863; d. Aug. 2, 1864.
- IV Lucy A. M., b. at Monson, Oct. 2, 1865. Res. Northampton.
- V Eddie H., b. at Providence, R. I., Feb. 5, 1869; d. March 15, 1870.
- VI Edna H., b. at Providence, Feb. 5, 1869. Res. Monson.

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George Edwin Puffer⁹ (Timothy M.⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Hopkinton, Nov. 17, 1817, and died at Ware, Oct. 14, 1894. He was a merchant at Ware.

He married Julia Jeanette Warner, b. at Barnet, Vt., July 1, 1819, d. at Ware, Aug. 22, 1892, daughter of Franklin Warner of New Braintree.

Children:

- 418 I Emerson Oscar, b. at So. Glastonbury, Ct., May 8, 1843.
- II Albert W., b. at So. Glastonbury, Ct., July 30, 1844; d. Dec. 1, 1851.
- III Sabra A., b. at Ware, Jan. 19, 1849; graduate of the Ware High School; m. Dec. 3, 1879, Eugene L. Riddle of Hardwick, son of James M. and Tryphena F. Riddle.

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Amanda Malvina Puffer⁹ (Timothy M.⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Hopkinton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1818.

She married C. C. Breckenridge, who was born at Ware, Mass., March 18, 1816. He was a mechanic at West Meriden, Conn.

Children:

- I Ellen M. Breckenridge, b. March 23, 1840, at Ware. Res. Meriden.
- II Augusta L. Breckenridge, b. at Meriden, Feb. 20, 1842.
- III Warren J. Breckenridge, b. at Meriden, Dec. 16, 1845; d. 1908; teller in bank at Middletown, Conn; m. Jennie Bingham of New Britain, Conn. She resides at Middletown, Conn. Children:
 - 1 Clara Breckenridge, b. at Hartford, Conn. Res. Middletown.
 - 2 Hattie Augusta Breckenridge, b. at Middletown. Res. there.

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Mary Elizabeth Puffer⁹ (William H.⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, Jan. 2, 1830.

She married at Palmer, March 15, 1848, Joseph Bradford Foster, b. March 1, 1824, son of Sherlock and Abigail (Bradford) Foster. He conducted a clothing store at Rockville, Conn.

Children, born at Monson:

- 419 I Wilbur Brainard Foster, b. at Monson, March 31, 1853.
- 420 II Mary Ann Foster, b. March 28, 1860.
- III Ella Bradford Foster, b. at Monson, May 27, 1862. Resides at 16 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

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Tisdale Amidon Puffer⁹ (Tisdale⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born May 29, 1829, at Readsboro, Vt., and died May 3, 1874. His death was caused by an accident. A large boulder

which he was burying fell upon him and crushed him. He removed early in life to No. Adams, Mass., and thence to Steuben County, N. Y. At the age of 20 years he went to California in 1849, and again at the age of 23 by way of the Isthmus of Panama. In 1859 he made a trip to Pike's Peak, Colorado. He enlisted in Sept., 1864, in the 189th N. Y. regt. and was discharged May 31, 1865. He then moved to Michigan and lived four years in Bulford township, Calhoun Co., near the city of Battle Creek, afterward moving to a farm in Pennfield in the same county. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He married, Aug. 21, 1859, at Nunda, Yates Co., N. Y., Mary Jane Gifford, b. in Berkshire Co., Mass., Oct. 31, 1840, daughter of Levi and Joanna (Wilcox) Gifford, both natives of Berkshire Co., Mass.

Children:

- 421 I Ellsworth Hazzard, b. in Steuben Co., N. Y., June 30, 1862.
 II Edwin O., b. at Bedford, Mich, May 21, 1866; d. Jan. 26, 1872.
 III Francis E., b. Aug. 19, 1869 at Pennfield, Mich.; d. Feb. 9, 1872.
 (Records from E. H. Puffer.)

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James Monroe Puffer⁹ (Tisdale⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at N. Adams, Mch. 30, 1831. He is living in Wyoming with his daughter Rose Solomon. The following account of his life was sent by one of his sons: "He was in California when gold was exciting all in 1849. He was considered one of the bravest and handsomest men of his day. When thirteen years old, he ran away from home and enlisted on a sailing vessel. He sailed as far north as anyone had gone at that time; was gone on a voyage seven years. When but a young man he was with Kit Carson and those fellows and they called him 'the Kid.' When the Indians were so bad, he was foremost among those to quell the riots and save families from being mas-

sacred. He was U. S. marshal for a time. When Lincoln was assassinated some men were running up the flag and celebrating, and were going to fire a salute. He drew his six-shooter and dared them to do it. His daring and patriotism served his purpose and they slunk off without celebrating. His bravery, daring and cunning, when the Indians were so bad, won for him no little fame. If he could have his life history told, it would make a book to command the admiration and love of his countrymen. He has had many a fight, but has never been whipped squarely in his life. He introduced waltzing in Braver first. He could waltz with a tumbler of water on his head and not spill any. He was an intimate friend of Matt. Cullen, the millionaire. He has always had a good race-horse or two." Res. Linwood, Utah.

He married Eunice Twitchell.

Children:

- I Linda, m. ——— Allard. Res. Rock Springs, Wyoming.
- II Rose, m. ——— Solomon. Res. Linwood, Utah.
- III Melissa, b. ———; m. ——— McQueen. Res. Colorado.
- 422 IV Ephraim Orville, b. July 1, 1854.
- 423 V Oren, b. Sept. 5, 1861.

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Alphonse C. Puffer⁹ (Timothy⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Readsboro about 1845. He removed to Methuen, Mass., where he was overseer in a cotton mill. He died at Waterbury, Conn.

He married, May 21, 1869, at Methuen, Mary F. Jones, b. at Tunbridge, Vt., daughter of Charles F. Jones. Res. 114 Buckingham St., Waterbury, Conn.

Children, born at Methuen:

- I Gertrude, b. May 26, 1872.
- II Grace A., b. Aug. 2, 1873.
- 424 III Charles E., b. 1875. Res. Waterbury, Conn.
- IV Daughter, b. July 27, 1883.

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William Puffer⁹ (Otis⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Readsboro, Jan. 13, 1833; d. March, 1897, in Wisconsin. He was on the military list of Readsboro in 1857 and 1862. He was guardian of the children of his wife by her first marriage, Sereno, Lorin A. and Ella J. Sprague. They lived in school dist. 7, Readsboro.

He married Maria (Canedy) Sprague, b. Dec. 22, 1831; d. July 9, 1888, widow of Philander Sprague.

Children, born at North Adams, Mass.:

- I William D., b. Nov. 1, 1856; m. Mary Dodd; son, Harold, b. July 17, 1886.
- 425 II George, b. July 19, 1859.
- 426 III Charles H., b. Oct. 16, 1862.
(Records from Arthur Puffer, Milwaukee.)

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Henry Puffer⁹ (Otis⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 4, 1845, at Readsboro, Vt., or Stamford, Vt. He was a soldier in the Civil War and is now living (1915) in the Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vt.

He married Nettie Eveline Crawford, daughter of Warren J. (b. St. Albans, Vt.) and Henrietta (Hudson) Crawford. Her mother was born at Middletown, Vt. Mrs. Puffer died at No. Adams, in 1900, aged 51 y., 8 m.

Children, born at Adams:

- I Frederick Eugene, b. June 9, 1870. Res. Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
- II Mabel E., b. Aug. 22, 1879; d. aged 3 y.
- III Otis W., b. Dec. 29, 1881.
- IV Son, b. at No. Adams, April 15, 1886.
- V Harry L., b. April 16, 1887; d. Feb. 16, 1906 at No. Adams.

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Courtney Puffer⁹ (Thomas⁸, Elijah⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at

Watson, Lewis County, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1823; died Feb. 10, 1892. He removed to Menasha, Wis., where he lived fifteen years. In 1867 he was in Kansas, removing to California where he lived until 1872, when he returned to Kansas. He served in the Union army from Feb., 1865, to Feb., 1866.

He married Feb. 27, 1855, Cynthia J. ———, born at Oswego, N. Y., March 19, 1835.

Children, born at Menasha, Wis., except the youngest:

- I Herbert A., b. April 6, 1856.
- 427 II Charles W., b. Feb. 2, 1860.
- III Charlotte L., b. March 20, 1861.
- IV William C., b. Feb. 2, 1868; was partner in the real estate and insurance firm of Puffer, Dooly & Co., 250 Stark St., Portland, Ore. Res. 1915, near San Diego, Cal.
- V Lucena M., b. at Oakland, Cal., Sept. 9, 1869.
(Records from Charles W. Puffer.)

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Charles A. Puffer⁹ (John⁸, John⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born in Monson, 1833 or 1843. He was a marble cutter at Newport and Tilton, N. H. He died at Tilton, April 30, 1901 (aged 58 according to the record). He was buried at Newport, N. H.

He married (at the age of 20 according to the town record), Sept. 18, 1853, Emma J. Hutchins, aged 29 years, at Newport, N. H., daughter of Isaac and Lucinda (Ford) Hutchins. She died at Newport, March 16, 1895, aged 70 years.

Child:

- I Daughter, b. and d. Dec. 14, 1859 at Newport, N. H.
Probably other children.

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George Cushing Puffer⁹ (John⁸, Hugh⁷, John⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at

Hingham, Mass., Nov. 10, 1855. He was a farmer; lived on the paternal homestead at So. Hingham.

He married, Sept. 26, 1877, Mary W. Sprague, daughter of Seth and Lydia (Gardner) Sprague. She was born at Hingham Sept. 26, 1857.

Children:

- I Emma Sprague, b. July 9, 1882 at So. Hingham.

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Charles Granville Puffer⁹ (Joseph W.⁸, Pliny⁷, Benjamin⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Taunton, Oct. 17, 1846; died at Swansea, Nov. 19, 1912. He removed from Taunton at the age of nine and after living a year at Rehoboth, and some time at Berkley, learned the trade of blacksmith at Taunton and worked there at his trade, 1868 to 1881. After a year at Mansfield he moved to Swansea, and engaged in the poultry business.

He married, May 15, 1870, Miriam Chase, b. at Free-town, April 7, 1840, daughter of George Rodney and Arzelia Rounsfeld (Richmond) Chase.

Child:

- I Edna Louise, b. at Taunton, Aug. 25, 1873; m. Jan. 15, 1895, George Shaw Wilbour of Little Comptou, R. I., son of William J. and Margaret (Shaw) Wilbur. Children:
- 1 George Granville, Wilbour, b. May 20, 1896.
 - 2 Raymond Bradford Wilbour, b. Sept. 17, 1902; d. April 1, 1903.

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Elmer S. Puffer⁹ (Charles H.⁸, Reuben⁷, Stephen⁶, James⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Groton, N. H., Sept. 18, 1885. He resided at Canaan, removed to Enfield, N. H. He is a percher and farmer.

He married, Jan. 30, 1906, at Enfield, N. H. Mary A. Decato, b. 1888, at Bristol, N. H., daughter of Leander and Laura (Bournival) Decato of Enfield.

Children, born at Canaan:

- I Pearl Florence, b. June 27, 1906; d. Aug. 28, 1906.
- II Vivian Doris, b. July 10, 1911.

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George William Puffer⁹ (Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born May 10, 1837, at Montague, Ontario, Canada. He was for many years a farmer in Ontario, living at North Crosby, Burlington, Mich., and Minden, Ontario. He is now living at La Harpe, Ill. He has been a great student and an energetic worker all his life. He is a local preacher of the Methodist church.

He married, Oct. 11, 1859, at Newboro, Ontario, Agnes Willett, born at Pittsburg, Ont., March 15, 1836, daughter of John and Nancy Willett. Her father was of French descent; her mother came of an old and wealthy Irish family.

Children:

- 428 I Isaac Willett, b. Aug. 21, 1860.
- II George William, b. at Burlington, Mich., 1866; educated in the schools of Minden, Ont; m. Maida Pearson of Spencer, Mich. He followed farming. Children:
 - 1 Earl W.
 - 2 Lloyd.
 - 3 Roland.
 - 4 Emma.
 - 5 Reuben.
- 429 III Thomas Washington, b. 1870.
- 430 IV Arthur James, b. 1872.
 - V Jane Ann, b. at Minden, Ont., in 1874; educated in the Minden schools and Valparaiso University, Ind.; taught a number of years successfully in Michigan and Canada; m. 1904, George Dallas Layton. Res. La Harpe, Ill.
 - VI Emily Alice, b. in Minden, 1876; educated in the schools of her native town; school teacher; m. 1902, Albert W. Shrigley. Both are instructors in Ruskin College, Florida. Child:
 - 1 Raymond Shrigley.
 - VII Noble Asa, b. 1878; d. 1899 while a theological student in Belleville College, Ont.; was a local preacher; bright, of sunny disposition, he gave great promise of future usefulness and distinction.

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Thomas James Puffer⁹ (Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at North Crosby, Ont., Jan. 1, 1844. He was a carpenter by trade and for many years a lumberman. He was employed in bridge-building on the D. S. S. & A., Mich., the Minneapolis & St. Paul and the C. P. N. railroads. He was once away from home eighteen months working in the Rocky Mountains on snow sheds. In 1889 he went to live with his son in Saskatchewan, Canada. He was prominent in the order of Orangemen having been master of his lodge at Minden, Ont., for many years. In religion he was a Methodist.

He married in 1869 at Minden, Ontario, Wilhelmina Johnson, born in 1842, at Cork, Ireland, daughter of Jarvis Johnson and Susan (Dudley) Johnson. She was related to the Pymys and Leckys, merchant princes in the city of Cork. For marrying Jarvis Johnson his wife was disowned by her family. He owned two large stores in Cork, but failed during the Irish famine and came to Canada. Wilhelmina taught school ten years before her marriage and for ten years afterward.

Children:

- 431 I Frederick Dudley, b. Sept. 12, 1871.
 II Harold Percival Homer, b. 1873; operator and station agent, Canadian Pacific Railroad. Married 1897.
 III Edgar Egerton, b. 1875, bridgeman on the Canadian Pacific for fifteen years.
 IV Clarence Aubrey, b. 1876; farmer at Govan, Sack. Married 1904.
 (Records from Frederick D. Puffer.)

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Willard W. Puffer⁹ (Isaac G.⁸, Ebenezer⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born ——— He became associated with his father in the marble business in the firm of Puffer & Co., at Lowville, and succeeded to the business, which he removed in 1888 to Adams, N. Y., and in 1892 to Watertown, N. Y., where he has works and a yard at 847 Washington St.

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Chauncey Hiram Puffer⁹ (Hiram⁸, Ebenezer P.⁷ (?), Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Lewis Co., N. Y.; died Mch. 13, 1907. He was educated at Lowville Academy. He was a fine mechanic, manufacturer of gloves and mittens for a long time, and was a dealer in musical instruments, sewing machines, etc.

He married, Nov. 4, 1875, at Pittsford, N. Y., Martha Mahala Plumb, b. June 9, 1851, at Perinton, Monroe Co., N. Y., dau. of Charles and Alma Plumb. Her father was a farmer; her mother built the first frame house in Perinton. Res. 10 Cornell Av., Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Puffer states that at the time of her marriage her husband's family lived in the town of Pinckney, Lewis County, New York. Repeated requests for information as to the parentage of Hiram Puffer were unanswered by other members of the family. None of Chauncey Hiram Puffer's brothers or sisters are now living.

All three children were members of the Christian Science Church.

Children:

- I Grace, b. Sept. 13, 1876 at Canandaigua, N. Y.; educated at Canandaigua High School; a business woman, artist and musician; m. Dec. 25, 1904 at Williamsport, Pa., Charles Wesley Brillhart, b. Aug. 9, 1878 at Williamsport, Pa., son of John Wesley and Irene Brillhart. His father was in the lumber business. Children:
 - 1 Arnold Ross Brillhart, b. Sept. 30, 1905 at Southington, Ct.
 - 2 Richard Eugene Brillhart, b. Mch. 20, 1908 at Yonkers, N. Y.
- II Bruce Frank, b. July 1, 1878 at Canandaigua, N. Y. He was educated in the Canandaigua High School; is a photographer, Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City; artist and musician. Res. Garden City, L. I. He m. June 29, 1899, Rose Marsales Taylor. Child:
 - 1 Bruce Frank, b. Sept. 10, 1901.
- III Edith Mabel, b. Nov. 21, 1880; graduate of Canandaigua High School; d. May 4, 1908.

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Charles Josiah Puffer⁹ (Silas⁸, Josiah⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Hawkinsville, N. Y., 1863, and died March 11, 1913, at Aurora, Ill. He went to Hamilton, Mo., with his parents when he was fifteen and was in business there. He was an inventor, and though he failed for lack of capital to profit by his patents, others are now reaping a profitable harvest from his inventions.

He married, first, Ida Rosamond Burton in 1876. Divorced. Resumed her maiden name. Res. Coburg, Mont.

He married, second, at Washington, Ill., April 5, 1906, Lettie Van Meter. She resides at 2000 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

By his first wife he had four children:

- I Jesse Burton, b. Aug. 3, 1878; machinist. Res. 3529 No. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Grace Shannon of Pittsburg, Pa.
- II Francis Dean, b. Oct. 21, 1883; has a homestead at Coburg, Mont., adjoining his mother's; they formerly owned 1,600 acres and had 2,000 sheep. He married Anna Burke of Cleveland, O.
- III Pearl Lolaine, b. July 22, 1887; m. Harry Harmon Miller. Res. Peoria, Ill.
- IV Hazel Duncan, b. March 16, 1894. Res. Chicago, Ill.

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Luther Winthrop Puffer, Jr.⁹ (Luther W.⁸, Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Medford, Aug. 12, 1876. He was educated in the Medford public schools; entered the soda fountain business and is now a director and assistant treasurer of the Puffer Manufacturing Company. In politics he is a Republican. His home is at Medford, Mass.

He married, July 25, 1900, Annie Elberta Israel, b. at New Brunswick, Feb. 21, 1876.

Children, born at Medford:

- I Doris, b. May 3, 1901.
- II Luther Winthrop 3d, b. Oct. 11, 1908.

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Alvin Wood Puffer⁹ (Luther W.^s, Alvin D.ⁱ, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez^t, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Medford, Aug. 11, 1878; was educated in the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Medford High School; entered the business of his father and grandfather and is now director and vice-president of The Puffer Manufacturing Company. He is a member of the Medford Club. He has taken out several patents on mechanical lines. His home is at Medford. He is a Republican.

He married, Oct. 30, 1901, Clarissa Oldfield Meigs, b. at Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 1, 1880, daughter of Joseph Earle and Mary (Merrick) Meigs of Medford.

Children, born at Medford:

- I Winthrop Meigs, b. Nov. 20, 1903.
- II Clarissa, b. Jan. 2, 1907.

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Leon Hanscom Puffer⁹ (Luther W.^s, Alvin D.ⁱ, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez^t, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Medford, July 26, 1880; educated in the Medford schools, graduated from the high school. He entered the Puffer soda fountain business and is now director and secretary of The Puffer Manufacturing Company. He is a Republican. Residence: Medford.

He married, Oct. 18, 1905, Josephine Earle Meigs, b. June 10, 1883, daughter of Joseph Earle and Mary (Merrick) Meigs of Medford.

Children, born at Medford:

- I Geraldine Meigs, b. July 14, 1906.
- II Joseph Meigs, b. June 20, 1913.

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Stanley Balcom Puffer⁰ (Luther W.⁸, Alvin D.⁷, Jacob⁶, Daniel⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Medford, June, 18, 1887; educated in the Medford schools, graduate of the high school. He entered his father's business and is now a director of the Puffer Manufacturing Company. He is a Republican. His home is at Winchester, Mass.

He married, May 9, 1908, Amelia Madeline Demosh, b. July 22, 1886, daughter of Joseph and Esther Demosh of Lebanon, N. H.

Children, born at Winchester:

- I Laura, b. July 8, 1910.
- II Esther, b. July 23, 1913.

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Charles Stephen Puffer⁰ (Eugene O.⁸, Stephen P.⁷, Stephen⁶, Reuben⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at No. Amherst, Nov. 7, 1886. He learned the trade of slater. He is now a machinist. Resides at Mittineague.

He married, June 17, 1908, at Northampton, Helen Louise Evans, b. March 22, 1885, at Granville, N. Y., daughter of John and Louisa (Roberts) Evans. Her grandparents came from Wales, Great Britain.

Children:

- I Eugene Evans, b. at Northampton, June 15, 1909.
- II Charles Stephen, b. Aug. 28, 1912 at West Springfield.
- III John Sanford, b. Jan. 12, 1914 at Northampton.
(Records from Chas. S. Puffer.)

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Rollin Parmley Puffer⁰ (David⁸, Jephthah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at

West Cambridge, 1854. He is in business at 3 Richmond St., Boston. He resides at Arlington.

He married, March 30, 1875, Olive E. Pierce, aged 18, daughter of James A. and Almira Pierce.

Children, born at Arlington:

- I Rollin Edwin, b. Aug. 17, 1875.
 - II James Pierce, clerk, 3 Richmond St., b. Feb. 15, 1878.
 - III Emma Josephine, b. Jan. 4, 1881.
- (State records.)

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John Curtis Lloyd⁹ (Ruth W.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Framingham, Dec. 31, 1837. He left home at the age of 19 years and went to New York City, thence to New Orleans, La., but as yellow fever was epidemic there, shipped as carpenter on a vessel bound to Liverpool; returned to New Orleans; thence around Cape Horn to San Francisco and to Maysville, where he prospected for gold. He returned by way of the isthmus to New Orleans. For a time he lived in Texas. Then his uncle Darius Lloyd assisted him to engage in business as a merchant in New Orleans. He was drafted into the Confederate army in the cavalry and had to give up his store. After his discharge from the army, he returned to his home in Holliston and went to work in the Payson & Cutler wood working mill, making church furniture. He moved to Brimfield with his father and operated a large saw mill a number of years. He was injured in the mill and obliged to quit business for nearly a year. He lived at West Quincy, Atlantic and Squantum, where he had a large milk route and truck farm. For a time he had a saw mill and grist mill at Victor, N. Y., and afterward for six months at Bedford, Mass. He removed to Washington territory in the winter of 1888 and settled in Tumwater, where he built a saw mill and manufactured lumber. During his last years he was a market gardner. He died, Nov. 5, 1903, at Tumwater. He was always active in the

church and was an elder in the church. He held several town offices in Tumwater.

He married, June 6, 1867, at Holliston, Antoinette Eliza Mann, b. April 6, 1847, at Holliston, daughter of Benjamin Jones and Eliza (Eames) Mann, granddaughter of John and Sally (Littlefield) Eames of Framingham.

Children:

- I Wyman Elliott Lloyd, b. at Holliston, May 8, 1868; resides at Tumwater, Wash.; m. June 3, 1892 at Tumwater, Emma Brushett, b. Aug. 9, 1870 at Lichet, Eng., dau. of James Brushett. Children, born at Tumwater; all living there:
 - 1 Irving Elliott Lloyd, b. May 22, 1893.
 - 2 Edwina Wright Lloyd, b. April 16, 1895.
 - 3 Sidney Curtis Lloyd, b. July 28, 1896.
 - 4 Clarence Mansell Lloyd, b. Jan. 17, 1899.
 - 5 Esther Ruth Lloyd, b. Feb. 2, 1902.
- II Grace Winifred Lloyd, b. Sept. 17, 1870 at Holliston; m. Oct. 18, 1891 at Tumwater, Wash., Lynn Bloom, a native of Penn. Matron, Savoy Hotel, Seattle, Wash. (1915).

Children:

 - 1 Ethel Maud Bloom, b. Aug. 20, 1892 at Olympia, Thurston County, Wash.; m. June 5, 1909 at Tacoma, Wash., David Ludwig Jensen of Swedish ancestry, b. June 3, 1882 at Manistee, Mich. Address: 446 Burnside St., Portland, Ore. He is a cooper by trade. Children:
 - i Grace Winifred Jensen, b. Sept. 22, 1911 at Tacoma, Wash.
 - ii William Henry Jensen, b. Dec. 14, 1913 at Portland, Ore.
 - 2 William Lloyd Bloom, b. Aug. 2, 1894 at Little Rock, Wash.
- III Ernest Mann Lloyd, b. May 9, 1873 at Brimfield; living at Tumwater.
- IV Bertha Ismay Lloyd, b. at Quincy, Sept. 5, 1875; a trained nurse, graduate of the Portland Sanatorium; m. Nov. 24, 1898 at Tumwater, Wash., John Joseph Doogan, b. Aug. 15, 1867, at Ashfield, Australia, son of James Doogan. Address: Cobble Hill, B. C. Children, born at Cobble Hill:
 - 1 Wyman Curtis Doogan, b. Oct. 10, 1899.
 - 2 Philip Irwin Doogan, b. Nov. 1, 1902.
 - 3 Edith Pearl Doogan, b. Sept. 16, 1906.
 - 4 Lela May Doogan, b. Aug. 14, 1907.
 - 5 Hazel Ruth Doogan, b. March 22, 1913.
- V Eva Gertrude Lloyd, b. Sept. 2, 1878 at Quincy; living at Seattle.

- VI Florence Mabel Lloyd, b. April 19, 1882 at Quincy; m. at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22, 1906, Dr. Thomas Jefferson Evans, b. Jan. 28, 1872 in Nebraska; graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College, San Francisco, 1904; post graduate course in the University of New York; superintendent of the Loma Linda Sanitarium at Loma Linda, Cal.; member of the California State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Mrs. Evans graduated from the St. Helena Training School for Nurses, St. Helena, Cal. in 1904; registered nurse in Colorado 1906 and in California in 1914.
Children:
- 1 Grace Edwina Evans, b. Dec. 30, 1907 at Boulder, Col.
 - 2 Faith Alvina Evans, b. June 30, 1913 at National City, Cal.
- VII Chester Stanley Lloyd, b. April 1, 1885 at Victor, N. Y.; student at a business college in Olympia, Wash., and at the Sanitarium at Loma Linda, Cal.; m. at Gardena, Cal., Aug. 1, 1910, Eliza Phebe Clark, b. June 2, 1888 at Osborn, Neb., dau. of Austin Albert and Martha Ellen Clark. Children:
- 1 Chester Stanley Lloyd, b. Sept. 23, 1911, at Tumwater.
 - 2 Curtis Austin Lloyd, b. Aug. 12, 1913, at Loma Linda.
- VIII Ruth Augusta Lloyd, b. at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30, 1888; graduated from the Nurse's Training School of Portland Sanitarium, Nov. 1, 1909; assistant head nurse for a year; m. Nov. 3, 1910 at Tacoma, Wash., Harry James Flower, b. Dec. 28, 1888 at Buffalo, Kansas, son of James Henry Flower. He began to study the pianoforte and organ at the age of nine and is a gifted musician; graduate of the department of commerce of the Walla Walla College, May, 1909. He is bookkeeper at the Sanitarium. Res. 121 E. 61st, St. Child:
- 1 Dorothy Rowena Flower, b. April 6, 1912 at Portland, Ore.
- (Records from Mrs. John C. Lloyd.)

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George Edwin Lloyd⁹ (Ruth W.^s, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Saxonville, Framingham, Mass., March 14, 1843. He enlisted in Co. F, 4th Regt. Mass. Heavy Artillery, 22d Army Corps; discharged June 17, 1865. He lived in Boston and in many other places. The last four years of his life were spent in Bellingham, Wash., where he died Aug. 7, 1910. He was buried at the side of his brother John

C. Lloyd at Tumwater, Wash. He was a member of the Advent Christian Church.

He married, Aug. 8, 1886, at Worcester, Mass., Rozella Jennie Blackmer, b. April 30, 1857, at Worcester, daughter of Hiram Mendel and Sophronia (Shaw) Blackmer. She was patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Washington and Alaska, in 1914 and president in 1915. No children. She resides at Bellingham, Wash.

(Records from Mrs. George E. Lloyd.)

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Ruth Adelia Lloyd⁹ (Ruth W.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 7, 1851, at Framingham. She graduated from the Holliston Academy in 1869. She is an active member of the Grace Congregational Church and has been secretary and president of the Ladies' Association. She is treasurer of the Framingham Woman's Club.

She married, Nov. 28, 1872, Fred Walter Taft, b. June 3, 1852, in Swanzey, N. H., son of Lovell Taft; educated at Mt. Caesar Academy; superintendent of the Eames Wheel factory at South Framingham for many years; deacon of the Grace Congregational Church since 1880.

Children, born in Framingham:

- I Fred Lloyd Taft, b. Aug. 21, 1874; m. Sept. 16, 1895, Bertha Hayden Snow, dau. of Azariah Snow, and has six children. Residence, Natick.
- II Bertha Adelia Taft, b. April 3, 1876; m. March 21, 1898 at Framingham, Louis Hiram Whittemore, b. at Framingham, Dec. 21, 1876. He is a farmer at Framingham. She graduated from the Framingham High School in 1897; teacher and first superintendent of the Sunday school of the Nobscoot Union Church. Children:
 - 1 Walter Whittemore, b. Jan. 21, 1900; d. at Framingham, Feb. 12, 1901.
 - 2 Bertram Whittemore, b. Sept. 16, 1903.
 - 3 Ruth Whittemore, b. July 11, 1906.
 - 4 Marion Whittemore, b. Nov. 12, 1910.

- III Grace Eleanor Taft, b. May 30, 1878; m. April 30, 1911, George Ellis Mann of Dover.
- IV Sydney Edward Taft, b. Jan. 26, 1880; student at the Normal Art School, Boston; now a patent attorney, Boston; m. Oct. 1, 1901, Sadie Roberts Greenlaw, b. March 14, — at So. Deer Isle, Me., dau. of William and Hannah (Webb) Greenlaw. She is active in church work; soloist in the Framingham M. E. Church for ten years. They live at Holliston.
- V Bessie Ada Taft, b. Jan. 9, 1885; graduate of the Framingham High School in 1904; m. Apr. 29, 1908, Ernest Roland Dearborn, b. April 25, 1884 at Woburn, Mass., son of Charles T. and Carrie Dearborn. He is a draftsman. Residence, Ashland. Children, born at Ashland:
- 1 Roland Taft Dearborn, b. Aug. 7, 1910.
 - 2 Lawrence Edwin Dearborn, b. Sept. 12, 1911.
 - 3 Phyllis Gertrude Dearborn, b. Oct. 17, 1913.

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Charles Darius Lloyd⁹ (Ruth W.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Framingham, Nov. 1, 1858. He learned the trade of printer at South Framingham and became foreman of the Lakeview Press in that place. He was foreman of the Blanchard Press, Worcester, from 1889 to 1907. During the next five years he was foreman for the Maqua Company, a printing concern at Schenectady, N. Y. In 1912-3 he was again foreman of the Blanchard Press. In 1913 when F. S. Blanchard retired from business, Mr. Lloyd and two other partners formed the W. B. Crombie Company, with a printing plant in the new Graphic Arts Building, Worcester. Mr. Lloyd has charge of the mechanical part of the business and is vice-president of the corporation.

He married, Dec. 21, 1881, Jennie Janes of Worcester.

Children:

- I Edna Alice Lloyd, b. at So. Framingham, Oct. 3, 1882; (her record) graduate of the Worcester High School, 1901; m. June 17, 1908 at Schenectady, N. Y., Harold Barnes Larned, b. Feb. 5, 1883 at Worcester, son of James Edward and Hattie (Barnes) Larned. He is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a civil engineer in New York City.

Their home is at 229 North High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Children:

- 1 Ruth Larned, b. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 7, 1910.
 - 2 Janette Larned, b. June 22, 1913 at Mt. Vernon.
- II Kenneth Janes Lloyd, b. at Worcester, March 20, 1900.
- III Gertrude Lloyd, b. July 3, 1901; d. in infancy.

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Mary Frances Harriman⁹ (Mary Patience⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Saxonville, March 3, 1851. She was educated in the Lowell High School.

She married, March 10, 1875, at Saxonville, Osgood John Fenton, b. at Nobscot, Framingham, Aug. 3, 1849, d. at Somerville, May 28, 1897, son of John Fenton, who came from the north of Ireland when ten years old. The Fentons came originally from Wales. John Fenton married Caroline⁸ Pratt (Silas⁷ and Betsey (Dougherty) Pratt; Micah⁶ and Betsey (Pratt) Dougherty; David⁵ and Elizabeth (Brewer) Pratt; Jonathan⁴ and Arabella Brewer; John³ and Elizabeth (Rice) Brewer; Henry² and Elizabeth (Moore) Rice; Edmund¹ Rice, born 1591, came from Barkhamstead, England, one of the founders of Sudbury and Marlborough. John Fenton was a farmer at Nobscot.

Osgood John entered the employ of the Fitchburg Railroad in 1866 as telegraph operator at Charlestown; was transferred to the office of the superintendent, Boston, in October, 1871, and was chief clerk there to the end of his life. For many years the family lived at Somerville, but since his death, Mrs. Fenton has made her home with her daughter.

Child:

- I Emma Goldthwaite Fenton, b. March 21, 1879; m. Oct. 2, 1907, Albert Ira Wood of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., now chief train despatcher at Greenfield, residing at 15 Abbott St., in that city. She is an accomplished pianist and teacher of the pianoforte.

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Marietta Puffer⁹ (James J. (C.)⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, Oct. 15, 1870. She had a musical education and for some years was a church organist.

She married, at Utica, N. Y., June 26, 1912, Warren¹⁰ Hunt, born March 26, 1873, at Eastford, Conn., son of Horatio⁹ and Eliza Ann (Witherell) Hunt, grandson of Aaron⁸ and Lois (Hosmer) Hunt (William⁷ and Thankful (Wheeler) Hunt; William⁶ and Mary (Plympton) Hunt; William⁵ and Mary (Wheeler) Hunt; Isaac⁴ and Martha (Goodnow) Hunt; Isaac³ and Mary (Willard) Hunt; Isaac² and Mary (Stone) Hunt; William¹ and Elizabeth (Best) Hunt, a pioneer at Concord.) William⁵ and William⁶ were both soldiers in the Revolution. (See No. 49, 530, National Society D. A. R.) Warren Hunt followed farming in Sudbury until 1901 and since then has been in the U. S. mail service. He resides on the old farm in Sudbury.

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William Harrison Nutt⁹ (Abigail Prentice⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born July 17, 1866, at Natick; educated in the public and high schools there, and at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, Boston. He started in the shoe manufacturing business in the firm of Nutt, Brennan & Co., in the Riley Pebbles shop; afterward was senior partner in Nutt & Pratt, shoe manufacturers, in the old Wilson shop; in 1901 sold out to his partner John H. Pratt. In the following year he started in business again in the Riley Pebbles shop, under the firm name of the W. H. Nutt Co. Since 1908 he has been connected with various shoe firms in Westborough, Everett, Chelsea and Rowley. He res. Ipswich.

He married, Dec. 24, 1890, Maude Tenney, daughter of Hiram A. and Nellie (Fisher) Tenney.





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Child:

- I Ashley Tenney Nutt, b. April 6, 1893; m. and has one child:
Vincent, b. 1912. Res. Minneapolis, Minn.

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Charles Nutt⁹ (Abigail Prentice⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 26, 1868, at Natick. He was president and valedictorian of the class of 1886, Natick High School. He graduated from Harvard College in 1890 (A.B. magna cum laude), taking second year and final honors in physics. In 1890-1 he was a reporter on the Worcester Daily Spy and in 1891 founded the New Rochelle Paragraph at New Rochelle, N. Y., and afterward also acquired the Paragraph, Mamaroneck, N. Y. He bought the Worcester Spy, Oct. 1, 1899, and in the following year sold both weekly newspapers in New York. He was editor and publisher of the Spy until May, 1904. Since that time he has been a writer of genealogical works and has compiled the genealogical sketches for some forty volumes published by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company of New York. He is the author of this genealogy.

Until 1912 he was a Republican. He served on various ward and city committees of the Republican party; was delegate to the state convention that nominated Roosevelt for governor; was Republican candidate for supervisor in 1907. In 1912 and 1913 he was a candidate of the Progressive party for representative in Ward 10, Worcester, and in 1913 was chairman of the executive committee of the city organization of the Progressive Party.

He was Memorial Day orator at Natick in 1907; was secretary of the association that erected the Soldiers' Monument at New Rochelle. He is a member of the Worcester Society of Antiquity; the New England Historic Genealogical Society; Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution; the American Historical Association; Huguenot Lodge, Free Masons, and Hugue-

not Council, Royal Arcanum, New Rochelle, and of the Church of the Unity (Unitarian). Res. 7 Monroe Ave., Worcester.

He married, first, at Natick, August 26, 1891, Ada Sophia Robinson, born March 5, 1871, at Natick, died Nov. 17, 1909, at Worcester, daughter of Walter Billings and Ella Maria (Bullard) Robinson.

He married, second, at Haverhill, N. H., Nov. 28, 1911, Lucia Janet Morrill, born Nov. 28, 1885, at Benton, N. H., daughter of Eben and Nancy (Holt) Morrill of Haverhill, N. H.

Children by first wife:

- I Isabel Ella Nutt, b. at New Rochelle, N. Y., June 27, 1892; graduate of the Classical High School, Worcester, 1910; student one year in St. Lawrence University, N. Y.; member of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity; her father's secretary, 1911-14; now in training at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Ct.
- II Harold Nutt, b. Dec. 3, 1893 at New Rochelle; graduate of the English High School, Worcester, 1912; student in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1916.
- III Arthur Nutt, b. Feb. 6, 1895, at New Rochelle; graduate of the Classical High School, 1912, president of his class; student in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1916.
- IV Dorothy May Nutt, b. Aug. 23, 1897 at New Rochelle; graduate of the Classical High School, 1915; manager of the girls (Aletheia) basket ball team, 1914-5.
- V Charles Stanley Nutt, b. Nov. 10, 1899 at Worcester; student in the Classical High School, class of 1917.

Children by second wife, born at Worcester:

- VI Ruth Nutt, b. April 7, 1913.
- VII Rose Nutt, b. and d. Jan. 12, 1914.

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George Nutt⁹ (Abigail P.^s, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Natick, Nov. 5, 1872; educated there in the public and high schools; and at Boston University, where he studied law. In 1893 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Middlesex County; from 1904 to 1911 he was court messenger, and

since 1911 he has been court officer of the Middlesex Probate court. In 1902-5 he was associated with his brother William in the shoe business. In 1906 he was selectman of Natick. Res. E. Cambridge.

He married, Nov. 29, 1894, Addie S. Garfield, b. Aug. 28, 1872, daughter of Josiah A. and Lucy (Stone) Garfield of Saxonville, Mass.

Children, born at Natick:

- I Edith May Nutt, b. March 29, 1900; student in the Natick High School.
- II Helen Nutt, b. May 28, 1901; student in Natick High School.

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Henry Nutt⁹ (Abigail P.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Feb. 12, 1875, at Natick, and attended the public schools, and graduated from the Natick High School in 1891. Afterward he took a course at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, Boston. He learned the printing trade in the office of the New Rochelle Paragraph; returned to Natick, and was employed for two years and a half by Nutt & Pratt. From 1899 to 1904, he was associated with his brother in the Worcester Spy business and during part of the time was foreman of the composing room. Since 1904 he has been on the Boston Morning Globe, as linotype operator and makeup man.

He is gifted musically and for a number of years played double bass and flute in various orchestras. He is a charter member of the Horace Greeley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Boston; member of the Royal Arcanum and of Typographical Union, No. 13, Boston.

He married, Sept. 5, 1894, at Rye, N. Y., Benita Adelaide Daymon, b. January 22, 1869, at Rye Neck, Rye, N. Y., daughter of William Daymon. They reside at 18 Allston Sq., Boston.

Children:

- I Bessie Abigail Nutt, b. August 28, 1896 at Rye; graduate of the Brighton High School, 1914.

- II Roger Wolcott Nutt, b. Aug. 22, 1899 at Natick; sergeant in the cadets, Brighton High School, class of 1916.
- III Mildred Munroe Nutt, b. March 26, 1908 at Winthrop, Mass.

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Nellie Ann Nutt⁹ (Abigail P.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Natick, March 17, 1880. She was educated in the Natick schools and studied music under B. J. Lang, H. M. Dunham and F. Maxson and was a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. She was for three years and a half organist of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Wellesley, Mass., and for nine years teacher of music at Elwyn, Penn.

She married, July 1, 1912, Trygve Lied, a native of Kristian sund, Norway, son of Fred C. M. Lied, civil engineer for the Norwegian government. Mr. Lied is a teacher of manual training, formerly at the Pennington Academy, Pennington, N. J., now (1915) director of manual training in the schools of Morristown, N. J. Res. Morristown, N. J.

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Julia Maria Nutt⁹ (Abigail P.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Natick, Mass., July 30, 1881. She graduated from the Natick High School in 1898 and for a number of years was clerk in her father's law office and in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank. She is a member of the First Congregational Church, Natick; of Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R., of which she is treasurer; of the Natick Woman's Club; Aurora Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., and the Edmund Rice Association.

She married, Oct. 7, 1908, at Natick, Ralph Donald Sutherland, b. at Natick, May 18, 1882, son of George Monroe and Lizzie Maria (Hunt) Sutherland. He was a clerk in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank. He is an examiner under the state bank commissioners of Massachusetts. He is treasurer of the Fiske M. E. Church.

Res. Natick.

Children, born at Natick:

- I Hope Sutherland, b. Sept. 11, 1910.
- II Donald Sutherland, b. Aug. 9, 1914.

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Matilda Ellen Nutt⁹ (Abigail P.⁸, Josiah⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Natick, Jan. 11, 1884. She graduated from the Natick High School, 1901. After the death of her husband she was for a time a student in the training school of the Memorial Hospital, Worcester. She then took a course in domestic science in Simmons College, Boston. Since the spring of 1914, she has been assistant matron at the Grafton colony of the State Asylum for the Insane at No. Grafton, Mass. She is a member of Wayside Inn Chapter D. A. R. and the Chapter, O. E. S., of Grafton; First Congregational Church, Natick; Edmund Rice Association.

She married, Nov. 20, 1909, Charles Benning Hall, born June 27, 1882, died Jan. 27, 1912, son of Charles W. and Eliza (Ambler) Hall. He graduated from the Natick High School in 1901, and followed the profession of book-keeper.

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Lucy Spencer⁹ (Maria G.⁸, Seth⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Oct. 6, 1848, at Hartford, Conn.

She married, Jan. 2, 1866, at Mittineague, Mass., Silas Edward Young, b. July 22, 1841, at Pomfret, Conn., son of Justus and Mary (Newton) Young.

Children, born at Agawam:

- I Marguerite De Vries Young, b. April 9, 1869; m. at Agawam, Aug. 28, 1895, Willard Messenger, b. Dec. 16, 1852 at Washington, Mass., son of Cyrus Case and Charlotte (Bill) Messenger. Child:
 - 1 Charlotte Spencer Messenger, b. at Mittineague, Oct. 16, 1896.

- II Mary Newton Young, b. Aug. 20, 1871; graduate of the West Springfield High School in 1888; of Wellesley College in 1893 (A. B.), and has been treasurer of her class since 1892; teacher in the Northfield High School, Vt., Kimball Union Academy; Orange High School, Mass.; Brewster Free Academy; Sanborn Seminary and Milton High School; prominent in state Sunday School and W. C. T. U. work. She m. at Orange, Aug. 4, 1909, Allen Clifton Keith, b. 1860 at Pownal, Me., son of William Estes and Drusilla (Sibley) Keith, descendant of Rev. James Keith, minister at Bridgewater, Mass. for 50 years. Home at Danville, N. H.
- III Edward Spencer Stuart Young, b. March 9, 1875; m. March 9, 1897 at Mittineague, Anna Mae Wilde, b. Oct. 11, 1877 at Valatia, N. Y., dau. of Frank Cephas and Della Augusta Wilde. Child:
- 1 Marion Adella Young, b. Oct. 22, 1898.
- IV Marion Young, b. June 6, 1879; graduate of the Orange High School in 1897; m. at Orange, Jan. 15, 1902, Alfred Thomas Timayenis, b. May 9, 1878 at Holyoke, Mass., son of Telemaque Thomas and Mary (Johnston) Timayenis. Child:
- 1 Alfreda Young Timayenis, b. at Holyoke, Nov. 30, 1903
- V Stone Preston Young, b. Aug. 17, 1881; d. Aug. 6, 1884.
(Records from Mrs. Silas E. Young.)

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Will Barzillai Spencer⁹ (Maria G.⁸, Seth⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Hartford, Conn., June 4, 1854; died at West Springfield, Sept. 6, 1907.

He married, May 19, 1875, at West Springfield, Nellie Maria Goodman, b. Feb. 10, 1858, at South Hadley Falls, Mass., daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Stedman) Goodman.

Child:

- I Lucy Howard Spencer, b. June 29, 1878 at Agawam; m. Sept. 9, 1903 at West Springfield, Charles Walter Dearden, b. Aug. 14, 1879 at Springfield, son of Kirke Arthur and Mattie (Burnett) Dearden. Children, born at West Springfield:
- 1 Marjorie Spencer Dearden, b. March 26, 1908.
- 2 Lucia Burnett Dearden, b. Dec. 19, 1910.
(Records from Mrs. Will B. Spencer.)

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Rosella Stuart Spencer⁹ (Maria G.⁸, Seth⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Agawam, Oct. 1, 1861.

She married, June 17, 1885, at Agawam, Herbert Elisha Holmes, b. Feb. 8, 1862, at Lee, Mass., son of Augustus and Jane (Bassett) Holmes. Residence: 834 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

Child, born at West Springfield:

- I Herbert Spencer Holmes, b. April 21, 1886.

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Lizzie E. Wesby⁹ (recorded Emma Elizabeth) (Annie Elizabeth⁸, Seth⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Worcester, Nov. 21, 1850. She is now living in Worcester. She has a summer home at Monument Beach.

She married, June 30, 1870, at Worcester, Charles Hamilton Parker, born Nov. 22, 1848, at Rutland, son of Charles G. and Mary A. (Foster) Parker. He died June 4, 1898.

Children:

- I Rev. Frederic Charles Wesby Parker, b. May 8, 1872 at Worcester; graduate of Colgate Academy, 1896; Brown Univ. (A. B. 1900) and the Divinity School, University of Chicago; member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Cammorian Club, the honor society of the senior class at Brown; ordained Baptist minister; assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chicago; associate pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston; secretary Oregon Baptist State Convention; now the vocational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Chicago; m. Sept. 12, 1901, Grace Elizabeth Reed, b. Aug. 3, 1874 at New York City, dau. of William H. and May Joanna (Kent) Reed. Children:
- 1 Wesby Reed Parker, b. Nov. 19, 1903 at Chicago, Ill.
 - 2 Kent Hamilton Parker, b. June 21, 1906 at Boston.
 - 3 Muriel Parker, b. April 6, 1908 at Somerville.
 - 4 Elizabeth Parker, b. Aug. 21, 1911 at Portland, Oregon.
- II Bertha May Parker, b. Oct. 29, 1874; m. March 25, 1896 at

New York City, Charles Henry Zellers, b. Aug. 23, 1867, in New Jersey; d. June 4, 1898, dau. of Martin Van Buren and Rebecca (Stone) Zellers. Mrs. Zellers is a graduate nurse and for a number of years was superintendent of nurses at the Memorial Hospital, Worcester. She resides with her mother in Worcester. Children:

- 1 Lloyd Parker Zellers, b. May 16, 1897 at New York City; graduate of Classical High School, Worcester, 1915.
- 2 Irene Zellers, b. Aug. 30, 1898 at New York City; d. Aug. 30, 1898.

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Rockwood Puffer⁹ (Napoleon B.⁸ John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Concord, Dec. 22, 1847. He attended the Houghton School, Bolton, Mass. He enlisted July 13, 1864, in Co. E, 6th Mass. from Sudbury and was mustered out Oct. 24, 1864. He is a member of Gettysburg Post, 191, Grand Army. By profession he is a mining engineer. He was for ten years or more in the employ of the Ames Plow Co., and afterward partner in a firm dealing in agricultural tools in Boston. In recent years he has been engaged in mining in Mexico. He resides at 113 Stanwood St., Boston.

He married, Aug. 7, 1870, Elizabeth Ann Hall, b. at Nobleboro, Me., March 7, 1846, daughter of Thomas Gardner and Lucinda (Rollins) Hall, descendant of Richard Warren who came in the Mayflower and of the Winslow family.

Children, born at Dorchester, Boston:

- 432 I Robert Winslow, b. Jan. 6, 1871.
- II Mary Sophia, b. Sept. 25, 1872; graduate of the Girls' High School, Boston.
- III Edwin Hunt, b. Sept. 23, 1874; d. March 11, 1882.
- IV Harold Rockwood, b. Dec. 6, 1876; m. April 12, 1900, Rhoda McRae, b. Sydney, C. B., dau. of John and Isabel (Finlayson) McRae; he is a graduate of the English High School, Boston, and is now in the hide and leather business in Chicago. Child:
- 1 Richard Gardner, b. Sept. 28, 1904.
- V Jessamine Louise, b. Sept. 1, 1879; graduate of the Mass. Art College; m. Jan. 19, 1910, George Taber Allen, b. Lawrence, son of William Ballew and Jennie M. (Guptill) Allen.
- VI Gertrude Elizabeth, b. Oct. 14, 1881; graduate of the Girls'

High School; the State Normal School; now a teacher in the Girls' Latin School, Boston.

- VII Alice Arletta, b. Nov. 17, 1884; graduate of the Girls' High School and of Radcliffe College (A. B. 1907); studied in Paris; teacher of French and German, Technical High School, Springfield, 1913-4.
(Records from Rockwood Puffer.)

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Florentine V. Puffer⁹ (Napoleon B.⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at E. Acton, July 15, 1852. He died June 12, 1910, in Dorchester (Boston). He was a salesman.

He married, first, May 28, 1880, at Boston, Hattie J. Vannah, 35 y., daughter of Miles and Susan Vannah of Nobleboro, Me.

He married, second, Aug. 21, 1902, at Boston, Mary A. Conboy, b. at Roxbury, October, 1861, daughter of Bernard and Jane (Carroll) Conboy (state rec.).

Children:

- I Jennie, b. March 5, 1884 at Boston.
II Harry V., b. March 16, 1893 at Nobleboro, Me.; resides at 59 Spencer St., Dorchester.
(Records from Harry V. Puffer.)

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Frank E. Puffer⁹ (Charles⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at West Concord, June 27, 1845; d. March 4, 1874. He lived at Westvale and was employed in woodworking. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

He married, Dec. 25, 1869, Almira Jane Butterfield, b. 1848, daughter of Joseph and Almira Butterfield.

Child:

- I Frederick Lyman, b. Nov. 27, 1871; d. May 11, 1911 at Hopedale. He was a teamster.

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John Augustus Puffer⁹ (Charles⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Concord, April 25, 1851. He was educated in the Concord schools and learned the trades of hatter, woodturner and circular sawyer. He served in the Civil War in the 46th Mass. Regt. After his marriage he lived for a time at Duckinfield, England. At last accounts he lived in Clarendon, Vt.

He married, Feb. 17, 1872, Agnes Siddle, b. March 10, 1853, at Duckinfield, Cheshire, Eng., daughter of Sidney and Mary (Elton) Siddle. Divorced Oct. 16, 1893.

She (divorced) married, second, Nov. 7, 1900, William Holland of Winchendon, b. England.

Children:

- 433 I Ella Estella, b. at Fitchburg, Nov. 18, 1872 (also given Emily Jane).
- 434 II William Otis, b. July 3, 1876.
- III Frank E., b. Oct. 10, 1881 at Concord; deceased.
- IV Charles, (deceased).

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Starkey Powell Puffer⁹ (Samuel W.⁸, Chenery⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born July 10, 1874, at Winchester, Ill. He attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Winchester High School in 1889, from Whipple Academy, at Jacksonville, Ill., in 1891, and from the University of Rochester in 1895. He entered the newspaper business at Cleveland, O., in 1895, and from 1896 to 1898 was on the staff of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. In 1898-9 he was managing editor of the Rochester Evening Times, and editor and publisher of that newspaper from 1899 to 1907. In 1908-9 he was general city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, and managing editor of the Daily Oklahoman, 1909-11. Since 1911 he has been general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, W. Va. He

is a member of Yonnondio Lodge, No. 163, Free Masons, and of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He married, Feb. 21, 1900, at Rochester, Emma A. Weniger, b. Jan. 9, 1878, at Rochester, daughter of Albert H. and Barbara Weniger.

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Chenery Willis Puffer⁹ (Samuel W.⁸, Chenery⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born March 31, 1878, at Winchester, Ill. He attended the public schools of Rochester and the Rochester Business University. He engaged in commercial business. For ten years he was a dealer in artistic advertising goods. He has since that time been a traveling salesman for mechanical rubber goods. He is a member of the Norwich, Conn., Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, 430; of Keystone Lodge, No. 235, Free Masons, of New York City.

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Henry Lewis Puffer⁹ (Samuel Lewis⁸, Lewis⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Chemung, Ill., Nov. 25, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and for a time engaged in business as a grocer. He is now accountant for the American Milk Products Co. at Capron, Ill.

He married, March 17, 1880, Grace E. Billings, born July 22, 1860, daughter of Captain and Fannie (Everest) Billings. Her father served in an Illinois regiment in the Civil War, enlisting at Chemung.

Children:

- 435 I Hal Everest, b. Jan. 3, 1882.
436 II Ray Henry, b. June 4, 1888.

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John Quincy Puffer⁹ (Daniel B.⁸, Samuel S.⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Chatsworth, Ill., Nov. 11, 1866. He owns a controlling

interest in the firm of Puffer & Co., which deals extensively in grain and owns a transfer house in Chicago. He is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and of the No. Shore Congregational church. Res. 915 Lakeside Pl., Chicago.

He married, Feb. 15, 1893, at Chicago, Ill., Emma M. Wingert, b. Aug. 3, 1870, at Pekin, Ill., daughter of Rev. J. P. Wingert.

Children, born at Chatsworth, Ill.:

- I Alford W., b. 1896; d. 1900.
- II Eva Gertrude, b. Sept. 3, 1905.
- III Vera Fern, b. 1909.

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William Lewis Puffer⁹ (Dexter R.⁸, James B.⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, July 15, 1860. He is a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology (B.S. 1884). He was assistant in electrical engineering in 1884; instructor, 1886-93; assistant professor, 1893-1901; associate professor, 1901-6, in the Mass. Inst. of Technology. He resigned to open an office as consulting and expert engineer, 201 Devonshire St., Boston. He was a member of the jury on awards at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901; a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; the Society of Illuminating Engineers. His home is at 198 Mt. Vernon St., West Newton.

He married, Aug. 8, 1888, at Trenton, N. Y., Anna Wyncoop Bailey, born at Southeast Center (Brewsters), N. Y., school teacher, daughter of Winthrop and Isabella M. Bailey (state record).

Children, born at West Newton:

- I Isabella, b. May 17, 1889.
- II Lewis Richardson, b. Jan. 12, 1892.
- III Dorothy Haynes, b. Sept. 27, 1894.

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Frederic Eugene Puffer⁹ (Dexter R.⁸, James B.⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sudbury, June 25, 1864. He graduated from Harvard in 1885. He was engaged in the paper making industry for a time at Mechanics Falls, Me., and for many years afterward in the street paving business. He was cashier of the Warren-Schurf Paving Co. and superintendent. From 1900 to 1904 he was a government expert in asphalt paving in Canada. Since then he has been one of the editors of the Municipal Journal and Engineer. He contributed an article on the Municipal Operation of Asphalt Paving Plants in Municipal Engineering, Feb., 1901, and has written various other valuable contributions to the literature of kindred subjects. Addresses: 239 West 39th St., New York City, and 52 No. 11th St., Newark, N. J.

He married Cecile Marguerite Charpontier at New York City, Nov. 9, 1896. She died Nov. 12, 1907. No children.

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Laura Dana Puffer⁹ (George D.⁸, Elijah⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Saxonville, Nov. 22, 1874. She graduated from the Framingham High School in 1891; from Smith College, 1895, with the degree of A.B., and from Radcliffe College in 1899, with the degree of A.M. She taught in the Brookline public schools, 1895-6; in the Northampton High School, 1896-8; Miss Boostow's School, Kansas City, Mo., 1900-02; University of Nebraska, 1902-7. She was made adjunct professor of mathematics in the University of Nebraska in 1907, but resigned and was married in 1908. She is active in clubs and does some newspaper work. In 1914-5 she was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the lecture and press committee of Washington Center Dramatic League of America; vice-president and chairman of the vocational committee of Washington Branch, Association of Collegiate Alumnae; vice-

president of Smith College Club of Washington; member of the executive board of College Women's club of Washington; member of Congressional Committee of National American Woman's Suffrage Association and press chairman; member of executive board and chairman of legislative committee of Washington Woman Suffrage Council; member of board of directors of Washington Branch, National College Equal Suffrage League; member of National Geographic Society; Washington Society of Fine Arts, and Art and Archeology League of Washington.

She married, April 4, 1908, at Cambridge, Raymond Beveridge Morgan, b. July 1, 1873, at York, Neb., son of William E. and Phoebe Wright (Cook) Morgan. His father was born at Rindge, N. H.; his mother at Provincetown. Both father and grandfather were Methodist clergymen. His mother was a descendant of the Emersons, Wileys and Putnams, of colonial Massachusetts stock. Mr. Morgan is a newspaper correspondent.

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Ira Wales Puffer⁹ (Wales W.⁸, Martin⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Bennington, Vt., Dec. 5, 1858. He is a mill foreman; musician in the Bennington City Band.

He married Dec. 31, 1880, at Bennington, Alice Cutler, b. March 15, 1857, at Bennington, daughter of Alonzo S. and Clarice (Loveland) Cutler, granddaughter of Dwight and Susan Loveland, who died at the age of 80 and 90 years respectively.

Child, born at Bennington:

I Wales Warren, b. Nov. 10, 1883; m. November 29, 1906.
Child:

1 Thelma Adele, b. August 14, 1909.
(Records from Wales W. Puffer 2d.)

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Alfred Eugene Puffer⁹ (Wales W.⁸, Martin⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Bennington, Vt., April 18, 1868. His mother died when he was 13 years old, his father when he was fifteen. He worked on the farm during the fall when but eleven years old and nine months of each of the two following years. He then went to live in the family of Dr. R. A. Patchin, Des Moines, Iowa, where he remained until 19 years old. He became a railroad switchman at Minneapolis. In an accident May 14, 1894, he lost a thumb. He started again as common laborer in the Threshing Machine Co.'s branch office, and worked his way upward as assistant shipper, shipper, repair helper, assistant bookkeeper, bookkeeper, traveling salesman, collector, assistant manager. For seven years he was assistant manager of a branch house and six years manager. When three threshing machine concerns united, he became manager and secretary of the Automatic Carbonator Co., a position he held three years. He is now manager of the branch house of the Holt Manufacturing Co., at Omaha, Neb. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Modern Samaritans, and United Commercial Travelers. He is very musical, first tenor of the Masonic Quartette, and his children are gifted musically.

He married, first, June 27, 1888, Maud E. Steenstra, and had one child.

He m. (2) in 1896, at Eau Claire, Wis., Eva Maude Pierce, b. Feb. 11, 1878, at Reedsburg, Wis., daughter of Orin P. Pierce. Her grandmother was a descendant of the royal house of Hesse, Germany.

Children by second wife, born at Minneapolis:

- I Eugene Alfred, b. Dec. 13, 1896 at Minneapolis.
- II Martha, b. Nov. 19, 1900; d. aged three months.
- III Norma, twin of Martha; d. young.
- IV Claude Fred, b. Aug. 11, 1903.
- V Aileen Martha, b. March 23, 1906.
(Records from Alfred E. Puffer.)

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Louis Blackmer Puffer⁹ (Norman Martin⁸, Martin⁷, Samuel⁶, Phineas⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Bennington, Vt., July 24, 1886. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Bennington High School in 1905, president of his class. He received the degree of C.E. in 1909 from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and since his graduation has been an instructor in mathematics and surveying at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. He is also vice-president and director of the Bennington Wax Paper Company of Bennington. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi (honorary societies); of Mt. Anthony Lodge, Free Masons; Temple Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Taft Commandery, Knights Templar of Bennington; the Rensselaer Technical Society of Troy, and the Society of Engineers of Eastern New York. He and his wife are members of the Second Congregational Church of Bennington. His home is at 2337 16th St., Troy, N. Y.

He married, at Bennington, Vt., Dec. 6, 1912, Ruth B. Resseguie, b. March 27, 1890, at Northville, N. Y., daughter of Charles H. Resseguie, granddaughter of H. J. Resseguie of Northville, N. Y., and of Chester Bascom of Troy, formerly of Crown Point, N. Y. Her grandfather Bascom and grandmother Resseguie are living (1915).

Child, born at Troy, N. Y.:

- I Olive Louise, b. Sept. 26, 1913.
(Records from Louis B. Puffer.)

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Albert Leroy Puffer⁹ (Simon E.⁸, Stimpson⁷, Joseph D.⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Aug. 20, 1876, at Saugus. He graduated from the Athol High School, 1894, at the age of 17. He has been a student of music to the present time. He is a commercial salesman, starting to travel at the age of 22. He is a

member of Athol Lodge, Free Masons; Union Chapter, R. A. M.; Athol Commandery, K. T.; Pequoig Club of Athol; National Shoe Travelers Association.

He married, Jan. 18, 1912, at Peterborough, N. H., Katherine Clarissa Bugbee, born March 13, 1879, at West Hartland, Conn., daughter of Rev. Rolla G. and S. Imogene (Barrett) Bugbee. She was born at Weston, Vt. Her father is a clergyman at Bridgewater, Vt.

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Herbert William Puffer⁹ (William J.⁸, Daniel⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Holliston, Mass., June 16, 1862. At the age of twenty he left home and went west as far as Salt Lake City, where he lived one year. Since then he has resided in San Francisco, Cal. He is a manufacturer of shoes. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World. Residence, 2897 Howard St., San Francisco.

He married, Sept. 30, 1885, at Sacramento, Cal., May L. Decker, b. Aug. 17, 1865, at Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Charles F. and Louisa (Norris) Decker. Her father was a native of New York; her mother of New Jersey. In early childhood they moved to Nauvoo, Ill., and were among the pioneers leaving that town to cross the plains and settle in Salt Lake Valley.

Children, born at Salt Lake City:

- I Charles Bruce, b. March 3, 1888.
- II Louise Decker, b. April 1, 1890; m. March 19, 1910, Caspard L. Van den Burgh. Child:
 - 1 Gloria Van den Burgh, b. April 8, 1911 in San Francisco, Cal.

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Leonard Daniel Puffer⁹ (William J.⁸, Daniel⁷, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Newton, Nov. 15, 1872. He is a shoemaker, living at E. Bridgewater.

He married, first, July 1, 1895, Julia Adelaide Baker of Brockton.

He married, second, Sept. 10, 1910, at Brockton, Laura E. Howard, aged 37 y., daughter of Sidney and Melissa (Leonard) Howard.

Child:

- I Leonard Bruce, b. March 24, 1898.

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Alfred Eugene Puffer⁹ (William J.^s, Daniel^r, Simon⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Wayland, Feb. 1, 1882.

He married Jennie Burrell, b. at E. Weymouth.

Children:

- I Irving William Johnson, b. at Brockton, Nov. 9, 1902.
 II Harold Waldo, b. Oct. 7, 1903.
 III Myrtle Louise, b. at Avon, Aug. 30, 1908.
 IV Alfred Eugene, b. at Brockton, Sept. 6, 1910.

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Frank Allen Puffer⁹ (Harry Amos^s, Amos^r, Peter⁶, Jonathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Portland, Mich., Jan. 23, 1881. He graduated from the Grammar School at Ridgedale, Tenn., May, 1895, and attended Grant University at Athens, Tenn., in 1896-7-8. He is in the employ of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Co. Res. 816½ Georgia Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. He is a member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 243, I. O. O. F. He and his wife are members of the M. E. church.

He married, Oct. 18, 1905, at Chattanooga, Ethel Jean Atkins, b. at Riceville, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1882, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Atkins. Her father was a corporal in the 17th Indiana Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and drill master. Her uncles, James Atkins and Calvin Smith, each served four years in the Confederate army.

Children:

- I Alyce Jean, b. Sept. 1, 1906 at Hudson, Mich.; d. July 19, 1908.
 II Franklin Atkins, b. May 3, 1910, at Chattanooga, Tenn.
 III James Lawrence, b. Dec. 6, 1912 at Chattanooga.

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William Graham Puffer⁹ (Louis T.⁸, Lafayette W.⁷, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at DeKalb, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1876. He is a farmer at DeKalb, N. Y.

He married, first, Sept. 12, 1900, at Morley, N. Y., Libby Moncrief, b. 1880, at Lisbon, N. Y., d. June 8, 1902.

He married, second, Oct. 5, 1904, at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., Gertrude Stone, daughter of Dorr and Laura (Backus) Stone of DeKalb, N. Y.

Children by second wife, born at DeKalb:

- I Laura Matilda, b. May 21, 1908.
- II Clifford Dorr, b. Nov. 14, 1910.

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Harry Fayette Puffer⁹ (Louis T.⁸, Lafayette W.⁷, Levi⁶, Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Oswegatchie, N. Y., March 16, 1881. He is a farmer. He recently moved to DeKalb Junction, N. Y.

He married, in 1903, at DeKalb Junction, N. Y., Ethel Risley, b. at Oswegatchie, N. Y., daughter of Jay and Ida (Shepard) Risley.

Children, born at Canton, N. Y.:

- I Hazel Edith, b. March 29, 1904.
- II Pearl Ida, b. March 29, 1908.

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Benjamin Jay Puffer⁹ (Benjamin⁸, Erasmus⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Porter, Mich., Dec. 30, 1869. He worked for his father on the homestead and attended the district schools in his youth. Until 1899 he followed farming. He is a mechanic and stationary engineer, now employed by a brick making concern at Conneaut, O.

He married, at Midland City, Mich., Oct. 14, 1899,

Anna (Benson) McCormick of Porter, formerly of Saginaw, Mich., widow of John McCormick.

Children:

- I Herbert John, b. Aug. 4, 1900 at Porter; student in the Conneaut High School; member of Boy Scouts and of the B. C. A. of the M. E. Sunday School.
- II Martha Helen, b. Feb. 22, 1902 at Porter, Mich.
- III Ruth Marion, b. Sept. 11, 1909 at Conneaut, O.

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Rev. William Martin Puffer⁹ (Rev. William R.⁸, Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Sheldon, Vt., June 12, 1860. He attended the public schools and St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Academy, where he graduated in 1878, entered Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., where in 1882 he received his degree of A.B. From his alma mater he received the degree of A.M. in 1885, and D.D. from Albion College in 1898. He was principal of the graded school in Clare, Mich., 1882-4; he joined the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884 and in the same year became pastor of the church at Hart, Mich. In 1885, 1886 and 1887 he was pastor at the Plainfield Avenue Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.; pastor from 1888 to 1892 inclusive at Hastings, Mich., and from 1893 to 1895 inclusive, in Manistee, Mich. He was appointed Presiding Elder of the Lansing District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served 1896-1901; pastor at Kalamazoo, 1901-7; superintendent of Kalamazoo district 1907-13; now pastor of Trinity church, Grand Rapids. He was elected a member of the London Society of Biblical Archeology, Jan. 11, 1891. He was a member of the General Conference in 1900 and is a member of the Federal Council of Churches of North America.

He married, June 11, 1883, at Farwell, Mich., Margaret McMichael, who was born at Freedom, Ohio, July 9, 1864, daughter of James W. McMichael. Her father and mother were born in Scotland, near Edinburgh.

They were descendants of the Covenanters. They came to this country when young; he in 1860, she in 1863.

Children:

- 437 I William James, b. at Clare, Mich., May 24, 1884.
- 438 II Rodney Arthur, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 24, 1886.
- 439 III Anna Margaret, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 29, 1888.

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Henry Austin Puffer⁹ (William R.⁸, Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born April 17, 1871, at Cambridge, Vt. He attended the high school of Morrisville and Montpelier Seminary, but graduated from neither. He started in business at Richford, Vt., in November, 1891. He was a partner in the firm of Puffer & Hill; now manager of the Star Grocery Co.: director of the Richford Savings Bank and of the Northern Telephone Company. His home is at Richford.

He married, Sept. 15, 1892, at Elmore, Vt., Mary Gertrude Camp, b. Dec. 29, 1869, at Elmore, graduate of People's Academy, Morrisville, Vt., daughter of L. L. and Hattie Camp, granddaughter of Abel Newton Camp, one of the first settlers of Elmore.

Children:

- I Margaret Esther, b. March 26, 1894; graduate of the Richford High School, 1913; now living with her parents.
- II Ruth Camp, b. Nov. 29, 1897; student in the Richford High School, class of 1917.

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William Haselton Puffer⁹ (Rev. John M.⁸, Martin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born May 3, 1861, at Essex, N. Y., died March 17, 1912. He attended the public schools until he was thirteen, when the family moved to Chelsea, Vt., and he helped his brother on the farm. At the age of twenty-two he attended Bradford Academy and later St. Johnsbury Academy, where he fitted for college. He entered Dart-

mouth College in 1887 and the Thayer School of Civil Engineering in 1890, graduating in 1892. He was employed on general railroad work on the A. T. & Santa Fe until late in 1893, when he became assistant engineer in charge of construction for the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific R. R. In the summer of 1895 he was engineer for SooySmith & Co., in charge of the foundations for the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. He returned to railroad work and was in charge of a party on the relocation of center lines for the Boston & Maine. In the summer of 1897 he again entered the employ of SooySmith on the foundations of the Empire Building, New York City, and in the fall of 1897 was with Joseph W. Cody & Co. as engineer on shoring and deep foundations. During 1898 he had charge of concrete work for the U. S. Govt. at Ft. Hamilton and for the next two years was chief engineer for the N. Y. Zoological Society. In 1901 he was employed by John W. Ferguson as superintendent of construction of the plant of the Alsen Portland Cement Co., at Alsen, N. Y. After 1902 he was engaged in many mining enterprises in Mexico. He was manager of the La Tula Mining Co., at Guanajuato, Mex., 1906 to 1912, and one of the directors of the company; also manager of the Guanajuato Amalgamated Gold Mines Co., 1909-10. While on his way to Carlsbad, N. Mex., he was stricken with cerebro-spinal meningitis and died after an illness of two days. "Throughout his life, Mr. Puffer impressed friends, employers and employees with his sterling uprightness of character, his kindness, his ability and good judgment and his loyalty to duty." He was elected to the American Society of Civil Engineers May 3, 1905.

He married, at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2, 1892, Helen R. Davis of Troy, N. Y., b. May 19, 1868, at Troy, Vt., daughter of Samuel Ray and Orcelia (Kenney) Davis.

Children:

- I Samuel Ray, b. Feb. 18, 1896 at Troy, Vt.
- II Marion Frances, b. July 22, 1898 at Troy, Vt.
- III Robert Edward, b. Oct. 27, 1904 at Guanajuato, Mex.

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Warren Charles Puffer⁰ (Charles L.⁸, Jabez⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 26, 1871; died July 29, 1912. He was a farmer at Westmoreland, N. H., where he located in the spring of 1905, and lived the rest of his life. He was a member of Pistareen Grange, P. H. He was interested in all good work, but of a quiet, retiring disposition.

He married, at Spofford, N. H., Jan. 18, 1899, Clarissa J. Chickering, born at W. Chesterfield, May 7, 1875, dau. Henry Chickering and Martha Jane (Britton) Chickering. She is living at West Chesterfield, N. H.

Children:

- I Louise Evelyn, b. Nov. 30, 1901 at Chesterfield, N. H.
- II Gladys Chickering, b. Feb. 26, 1908 at Westmoreland, N. H.

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Herbert Nathan Puffer⁰ (Nathan A.⁸, Jabez⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in 1889 in Chesterfield, N. H. He is a clerk.

He married, July 9, 1912, at West Swanzey, N. H., Helen Margaret Snow, born at Boston, 1891, daughter of Edward H. and Julia E. (Cahee) Snow. Her father was born in 1858 at Swanzey; her mother at Brandon, Vt.

Child:

- I Child, b. and d. March 16, 1914.

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Ray Augustus Puffer⁰ (Authernial G. W.⁸, Charles⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mechanicsville, Cedar County, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1874. He has a farm of 172 acres in Pioneer township, Iowa, and deals in livestock, shorthorn cattle and Chester white hogs exclusively. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He married, Feb. 3, 1904, at Mechanicsville, Iowa,

Cloie Brock, b. Nov. 21, 1884, in Adair County, Iowa, daughter of C. B. and E. J. Brock. Her father was born in Ohio, Feb. 25, 1849, and came to Iowa in 1868. Her mother was born in Iowa, Aug. 20, 1855. They retired from farming in 1912 and both Mr. and Mrs. Brock are now living at Mechanicsville, Iowa.

Children, born at Mechanicsville, Iowa:

- I Mildred E., b. June 24, 1907.
- II Raymond, b. Oct. 9, 1910. He and his sister are attending school No. 6, Pioneer township, on the old Puffer farm, and are the third generation of the Puffer family attending this school.

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Everette Earl Puffer⁹ (Authernial G. W.⁸, Charles⁷, Nathan⁶, Jabez⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Mechanicsville, Iowa, April 24, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and is a successful farmer and stock-raiser there.

He married, March 15, 1905, at Emmettsburg, Iowa, Grace Maud Kohl, born Dec. 10, 1886, at Miller, So. Dakota, daughter of Josiah and Mary Kohl.

Child:

- I Mary Arminda, b. at Mechanicsville, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1910.

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William Henry Puffer⁹ (William H.⁸, John⁷, Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was born June 10, 1869.

Children:

- I Earl, b. about 1895.
- II Belle, b. about 1897.
- III Joseph P., b. about 1900.
- IV Chester, b. about 1902.

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Rev. Joseph Adams Puffer⁹ (William H.⁸, John⁷, Elijah⁶, Seth⁵, John⁴, John³, Matthias², George¹) was

born at Harrington, Me., February 13, 1872. He entered Wesleyan University in 1892 and graduated in 1896 (A.B.); graduated from Boston University in 1900 (S. T. B.) and was a student at Clark University 1905-7. From 1902 to 1906 he was principal of the Lyman School for Boys, a state institution at Westborough. He was ordained pastor of the Unitarian Church of Gardner in 1905 and remained there three years. From 1908 to 1912 he was pastor of the First Church of Needham. From 1910 to the present time he has been director of the Beacon Vocational Bureau of Boston, 8 Beacon Street. He resides at Needham. He is widely known as a lecturer on sociology. He is the author of "The Boy and His Gang" (1912); "Vocational Guidance" (1913). In 1915 he was appointed Lecturer for the University of Illinois.

He married, Oct. 1, 1903, at Boston, Emily Hope Rice, b. at Berlin, Mass., Jan. 5, 1874, daughter of Willis Rice.

Children:

- I Evelyn Hope, b. Oct. 30, 1905.
- II Ruth Rice, b. Aug. 30, 1907.
- III Stanwood Adams, August, 1909.
- IV Marjorie, July, 1912.

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William Henry Puffer⁹ (Edward Aldrich⁸, Job⁷, Job⁶, William⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Athol, Mass., Oct. 22, 1855. He was graduated at the Athol High School and became a druggist at Athol. He removed to Milton.

He married, July 19, 1876, at Cambridge, Mary Ella Bean, b. Cambridge, Nov. 15, 1855, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Bean.

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Emerson Oscar Puffer⁹ (George E.⁸, Timothy M.⁷, Job⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at So. Glastonbury, Conn., May 8, 1843 (state rec-

ords); died at Ware Sept. 4, 1911. He resided at Taunton, Mass. He was educated in the common schools at Ware, Mass. He enlisted Nov., 1861, and was discharged Nov. 18, 1864, Co. D, 31st Mass. Vol. Militia, sergt. He was a silver burnisher and merchant. Res. Taunton and Ware.

He married Belle Maine, who was born in Mystic, Conn., March 19, 1833.

Child:

- I Harriet Estelle, b. at Taunton, Mass., June 17, 1863. Res. Meriden, Conn.

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Wilbur Brainard Foster¹⁰ (Mary E.⁹, William H.⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Monson, March 31, 1853. He attended Monson Academy. Engaged in business as a clothing dealer at Rockville, Conn. In politics a Democrat; postmaster of Rockville under President Cleveland; state senator in 1892; presidential elector for President Cleveland; secretary of the Connecticut World's Fair Commission at Chicago, 1893; trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown and secretary of the board of education of the town of Vernon, Conn. for many years to the time of his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.; the Odd Fellows and the A. O. F. of A.

He married, Dec. 26, 1872, Mary Edna Winchell, b. March 16, 1851, at Rockville, Conn., daughter of Cyrus and Hester Ann (Bumstead) Winchell. Her father was one of the pioneer woolen manufacturers of Rockville, having been at the head of the Springville Mills of that village.

Children, born at Rockville:

- I William Joseph Foster, b. Jan. 1, 1874; m. Jan. 21, 1899, Lina C. Bentley. Residence, Rockville.
 II Minnie Winchell Foster, b. Nov. 1, 1877; m. Dr. H. L. Riley.
 III Harry Duane Foster, b. March 7, 1879; d. Sept. 11, 1907.
 (Records from W. J. Foster.)

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Mary Ann Foster¹⁰ (Mary E.⁹, William H.⁸, Job⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born March 28, 1860, at Monson. She is now living (1915) at Stafford Springs, Conn.

She married, Jan. 17, 1878, at Rockville, Conn., Marcus Duane Harris, b. at Pownal, Vt., Aug. 13, 1856, son of Ira and Phynetta Harris. He was a prominent woolen manufacturer connected with the mills at Bridgeton, Me., where he died Feb. 15, 1903.

Children, born at Stafford Springs, Conn.:

- I Frank Wilbur Harris, b. Aug. 16, 1879.
- II Ella Phynetta Harris, b. May 19, 1881; m. Jan. 17, 1906, T. Frederick Mullen at Boston. He was b. Aug. 1, 1877 at East Brookfield, son of Thomas. Child:
 - 1 Ruth Foster Mullen, b. May 13, 1907 at Stafford Springs.

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Ellsworth Hazzard Puffer¹⁰ (Tisdale Amidon⁹, Tisdale⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born June 30, 1862, in Steuben Co., N. Y. He came with his parents to Battle Creek, Mich., when 3 years old, and lived on a farm in Bedford township three years, then removed to the farm in Pennfield, Mich., where he still lives. He was educated in the public schools and in Battle Creek College. He has been supervisor of Pennfield 11 years; is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, a trustee and superintendent of the Sunday School; member of the Knights of Maccabees of the World. He was elected County Road Commissioner April 5, 1915, by a majority of 2,377, the largest vote ever given a candidate in the county. The term of office is six years.

“Mr. Puffer was the first member of the board of supervisors to introduce a resolution providing for a good roads commission in Calhoun County. As a member of the board he established a reputation for honesty and square dealing enjoyed by few men in public life and has

been endorsed by a majority of the Democratic members of that body. He has shown a spirit of fairness upon all questions affecting equally the interests of both country and the city districts."

He married, Sept. 14, 1884, at Pennfield, Calhoun Co., Mich., Georgiana Merrill, b. Sept. 6, 1868, at Battle Creek, Mich., daughter of Horace and Sophia (Hodge) Merrill, a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster, who came in the Mayflower.

Children, born at Pennfield:

- I Beulah, b. Dec. 6, 1885; m. June 6, 1896 at Pennfield, Erles Barnet Kresge, b. Oct. 7, 1875 at Pittston, Pa., son of Isaiah and Hannah Kresge. She graduated from the Battle Creek High School, 1904; taught school two years; lived in Pasadena, Cal. 3 yrs., in New York City 2 yrs., in Pittston, Pa., a year and is now a resident of Portland, Ore. He graduated from the law dept. of the University of Mich. in 1896. Children:
 - 1 June Frances Kresge, b. at Pennfield, May 18, 1907.
 - 2 Kathryn Kresge, b. at Pasadena, Cal., July 24, 1909; d. June 18, 1910.
 - 3 Mildred Bernice Kresge, b. May 27, 1911, at Pennfield.
- II Raymond E., b. Jan. 4, 1888. Res. Pennfield; m. Feb. 6, 1913, Elizabeth Stroh.
- III Frances Eugenia, b. Sept. 3, 1889.
- IV Evangeline, b. Jan. 19, 1891; m. April 18, 1908, Ernest Foreman, a graduate of the dept. of pharmacy, University of Mich. Res. Detroit, Mich. Children:
 - 1 Ernestine Foreman, b. Oct. 11, 1908.
 - 2 Georgia Fern Foreman, b. July 12, 1910.
 - 3 Kathryn Foreman, b. Oct. 16, 1911 at Detroit.
 - 4 Margaret Alice Foreman, b. Jan. 14, 1915 at Detroit.
- V Richard Wilson, b. July 3, 1892; lived on the farm until 1909; attended the Battle Creek High School and the Mich. Business and Normal College; bookkeeper in the office of the Mich. Central R. R. at Detroit five years; now in the hardware business in Detroit, Mich. He is a member of the M. E. Church. Married Aug. 31, 1912 at Battle Creek, Susie Knox, b. June 4, 1890 at Leroy, Calhoun Co., Mich., dau. of Henry and Olivia (Wagner) Knox. Her father was a native of Gera, Germany. Child:
 - 1 Ellsworth Henry, b. Aug. 16, 1913 at Detroit.
- VI Harry Jay, b. April 8, 1894.
- VII Helen May, b. May 1, 1897.

- VIII Georgia Lucille, b. Feb. 28, 1900.
 IX Leona Marie, b. Sept. 27, 1901.
 X Marion Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1903.
 XI Ellsworth Hazzard, b. June 4, 1905.
 XII Mildred Louise, b. May 17, 1907.
 XIII Jeanette Merrill, b. Dec. 31, 1908.
 (Records from Ellsworth H. Puffer, Pennfield, Mich.)

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Ephraim Orville Puffer¹⁰ (James M.⁹, Tisdale⁸, Tisdale⁷, Wm.⁶, Wm.⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born July 1, 1854, at San Juan, Cal. He is a prominent citizen of Beaver City, Utah. In 1884-1888 he was city marshal and in 1888-92 sheriff of the county.

He married at Beaver City, Sept. 17, 1885, Adeline Maria Bohn, b. Feb. 14, 1866 at Beaver City, daughter of Adolph Joseph and Suzetta (Bonelli) Bohn. Her father came from Denmark and her mother from Switzerland. When she was a child the family crossed the plains to Utah.

Children, born at Beaver City, Utah:

- I Pearl, b. Oct. 23, 1886; d. Sept. 12, 1888.
 II Stanley Monroe, b. Dec. 11, 1888.
 III Percy Adolph, b. Dec. 24, 1891; m. June 7, 1911.
 IV Jasper Bonelli, b. Sept. 29, 1892.
 V Cora, b. Feb. 10, 1897; d. Feb. 18, 1897.
 VI Nettie Marie, b. Feb. 2, 1900; d. July 24, 1913.
 VII Ephraim Leroy, b. Sept. 5, 1906.
 (Records from Mrs. Merchant.)

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Oren Puffer¹⁰ (James M.⁹, Tisdale⁸, Tisdale⁷, Wm.⁶, Wm.⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 5, 1861, at Beaver City, Utah. He is an Elder in the Mormon Church. He is very fond of music and sings bass very well. "He reads all the good books he can get." His children have similar tastes in music and literature. He has reason to be proud of a daughter, who has read over 500 standard works.

He married, March 12, 1892, at Beaver City, Eliza Ellen Limb, b. June 16, 1877, at Beaver City, daughter of Frederick and Mary Ann (Harris) Limb. Her father and mother came from England on account of religion and came to Utah across the plains "when the hand carts came to Utah."

Children, born in Beaver City, Utah, except the seventh:

- I Carl, b. Dec. 12, 1892; d. in 1893.
- II Stella Mary, b. March 4, 1894; m. June 12, 1912, ———
Merchant.
- III Eunice Rosena, b. Oct. 28, 1895; m. in 1914.
- IV Oren Tisdale, b. Jan. 27, 1897.
- V Jenette, b. April 8, 1900.
- VI Hazel, b. Jan. 3, 1902; d. July, 1905.
- VII Frederick Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1905 at Twin Falls, Idaho.
- VIII Donald, b. June 30, 1908.
- IX Runa Leah, b. Feb. 17, 1914.
(Records from Oren Puffer.)

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Charles E. Puffer¹⁰ (Alphonso C.⁹, Timothy⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Methuen, 1875. He graduated from the Methuen High School. He was employed at the time of his marriage in the office of Plume & Atwood, Thomaston, Conn.

He married Sept. 8, 1897, Georgia H. Emerson, daughter of J. Frank Emerson, at Methuen.

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George Puffer¹⁰ (William⁹, Otis⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born July 19, 1859, at No. Adams. He removed to Janesville, Wis., and about 1895 to Milwaukee, Wis.

He married, July 3, 1883, at Janesville, Wis., Nellie Doheny, b. July 4, 1860, at Janesville, Wis., daughter of Patrick Doheny.

Children, born at Janesville, Wis.:

- I George Byron, b. Oct. 9, 1884. Res. 404 Mineral St., Milwaukee.
- II Arthur, b. Aug. 23, 1886.
- III Mary, b. May 4, 1889.
- IV Ella, b. Sept. 8, 1891.
- V Lillian, b. Sept. 20, 1893.

Children, born at Milwaukee, Wis.:

- VI Ruth, b. June 14, 1896.
 - VII Lorence Martin, b. April 2, 1901.
 - VIII Charles James, b. Oct. 22, 1903.
- (Records from Arthur Puffer, 404 Mineral St., Milwaukee.)

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Charles H. Puffer¹⁰ (William⁹, Otis⁸, Tisdale⁷, William⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born Oct. 16, 1862, at Readsboro, Vt. He lived at No. Adams and Hyde Park.

He married, first, Cornelia (Lowell) Williams, aged 45 years, a widow, born at Lanesboro, Mass., daughter of Napoleon and Lucena (Carpenter) Lowell.
No children.

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Charles W. Puffer¹⁰ (Courtney⁹, Thomas⁸, Elijah⁷, Elijah⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Richard³, James², George¹) was born at Menasha, Wis., Feb. 2, 1860. Resides at 5623 Anderson St., Kansas City, Mo. He is a carpenter.

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Rev. Isaac Willett Puffer¹⁰ (George W.⁹, Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at North Crosby, near Kingston, Ont., Aug. 21, 1860. His early academic course was one of disappointed hopes. After struggles in various fields of commercial life, he took a collegiate course in Lindsay, Ont., and matriculated into Victoria College, Coburg, Ont., in 1887. After a year's theological work, he joined the Central Illinois Conference and completed his theological studies on the

field, receiving New Boston, Ill., as his first appointment. In the year 1902, after a career that promised to be one of intense usefulness, he was accidentally killed at Decatur, Ill. He was a preacher of unusual ability and his personality attracted many friends.

He married, June 12, 1889, at Gridley, Ill., Angelina Asenath Baker, b. Dec. 24, 1865, at Ingoldsby, Ont., daughter of Abner and Elizabeth Baker. On her mother's side she comes of New England Loyalist stock; on her father's from Nova Scotian stock, originally from Germany. She and her two children have been living in Toronto, Ont., at 49 Grenadier Road.

Children:

- I DeWillet Stanley, b. at Ingoldsby, Aug. 26, 1890; has been pursuing a combined course in arts and medicine in the University of Toronto. He attended the public schools in Illinois; college at Lindsay and has interspersed his present course with trips to the West and a recent tour of the British Isles with a Canadian Choral Society. In May, 1915, he went into the British service in the European War with the University of Toronto General Hospital Corps; perhaps the first descendant of George Puffer to enter this war.
- II Thoburn Clement, b. at New Boston, Oct. 11, 1893; d. Feb. 14, 1895.
- III Ina Elizabeth, b. at Braidwood, Ill., April 28, 1897; student of art and designing in the Toronto Technical Schools.

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Rev. Thomas Washington Puffer¹⁰ (George W.⁹, Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born in Minden, Ont., in 1870. He received his education in Lindsay Collegiate and Belleville College. He fitted for the ministry and is a Methodist minister in the Central Illinois Conference. He has been very successful as a pastor and preacher. He is located (1915) at Ransom, Ill.

He married in 1899, Florence Joy Hubbell of Trenton, Ont.

Children:

- I Noble Judson.
- II Dallas Ryan.
- III Willett Chester.

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Arthur James Puffer¹⁰ (George W.⁹, Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Minden, Ont., in 1872. He attended the schools of his native town. He is a contractor and builder at Peterboro, Ont. Res. 35 Stewart St., Peterboro, Ont.

He married in 1896 Gussie Hicks of Minden.

Children:

- I Oral, student in Peterboro College.
- II Urban.
- III Eileen.
- IV Jennie.
- V Clifford.
- VI Violet.

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Frederick Dudley Puffer¹⁰ (Thomas J.⁹, Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Sept. 12, 1871, at Minden, Ont. He left Woodstock Baptist College in 1895 and taught school for three years. In 1899 he located at Saskatchewan and for 16 years followed farming at Audrey. In the spring of 1915 he sold his farm with stock and implements for over \$16,000. He is now postmaster of Audrey. In college he studied for the ministry and he has been active in church work, filling a number of appointments in Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. For 12 years he was superintendent of the Sunday school.

He married, July 31, 1898, at Ridout, Misskoka, Ont., Cora Belle Dickout, adopted daughter of Daniel and Mary Dickout.

Children, born at Audrey, Sask.:

- I Violet Susanna, b. May 25, 1900.
- II Mary Eugenia, b. Sept. 30, 1902.

- III Clarence Dudley, b. 1904.
- IV Gladys Wilhelmina, b. 1906.
- V Percival Cranston, b. 1908.
- VI Ewart Thomas Edgar, b. 1910; d. 1910.

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Robert Winslow Puffer¹⁰ (Rockwood⁹, Napoleon B.⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Dorchester, Jan. 6, 1871. He graduated from the English High School, Boston, in 1889, and engaged in the leather business. He is now manager of a tanning company in Boston. Residence, Wellesley Hills, Mass. He is a member of the Wellesley Country Club; the Maugus Club and the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He married, Oct. 7, 1902, at Dorchester, in the Grove Hall Universalist Church, Blanche Elizabeth Smith, b. Nov. 17, 1873, at Boston, daughter of Otis Barney and Mary Elizabeth (Laws) Smith.

Children, born at Dorchester:

- I Robert Winslow, Jr., b. May 2, 1904.
- II Donald Marshall, b. April 12, 1909.
(Records from R. W. Puffer.)

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Ella Estella Puffer¹⁰ (John Augustus⁹, Charles⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Nov. 18, 1872, at Fitchburg, Mass. She is now living at 12 Burnside St., Lowell, Mass., with her children.

She married William McLaughlin, b. May 27, 1863, at West Peterborough, N. H., died Oct., 1906.

Children, born at West Peterborough, N. H.:

- I Florence Ida McLaughlin, b. Jan. 16, 1895.
- II William John McLaughlin, b. Nov. 18, 1896.
- III Agnes Grace McLaughlin, b. Nov. 20, 1898.
- IV Mary Julia McLaughlin, b. Feb. 13, 1902.
- V Elmer Clarence McLaughlin, b. June 11, 1904.

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William Otis Puffer¹⁰ (John A.⁹, Charles⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born July 3, 1876, in England, where his parents were then living. He attended the public schools at Concord Junction and the West Acton Grammar School. He learned the trade of weaver. For a number of years he has kept a variety store at Pawtucket, R. I., where he is now living. He is a member of the Masonic order and is a Baptist in religion. He belongs to the following foreign Masonic bodies: The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Grand Orient of Naples; Ancient and Primitive Rite; Rite of Memphis; Rite of Mizraïne.

He married, Oct. 3, 1898, at Adams, Mass., Grace E. Spellman, b. 1874, at New Haven, Conn., daughter of Michael Spellman, a native of Ireland. Her mother, Elizabeth (Sheridan) was born in New Haven.

Children:

- I Harold William, b. at Peterborough, N. H., June 5, 1899; d. Sept. 7, 1904.
- II Charles Francis, b. Sept. 22, 1900 at Quidneck, R. I.
- III Grace Helena, b. July 17, 1906 at No. Providence, R. I.
- IV Florence Winnifred, b. July 31, 1910 at No. Providence.

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Hal Everest Puffer¹⁰ (Henry Lewis⁹, Samuel Lewis⁸, Lewis⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Capron, Ill., Jan. 3, 1882. He graduated from the Capron High School in 1898, from the Harvard High School in 1901, from the State Normal School at DeKalb, Ill., in 1903. He taught school one year at Galesburg, Ill., and one year at Capron. He then entered the employ of the Larkin Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and is now office buyer for that concern. Res. 377 Woodman Av., Buffalo.

He married Lillian Nieman.

Child:

- I Hal Everest, Jr., b. May 31, 1912.

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Ray Henry Puffer¹⁰ (Henry Lewis⁹, Samuel Lewis⁸, Lewis⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Capron, Ill., June 4, 1888. He attended the Capron High School and was graduated from the Harvard High School, Harvard, Ill., in 1906, and from the State Normal School at DeKalb, Ill., in 1908. He taught school at Malta, Ill., and was superintendent of schools there for several years. He is now director of school work for the Larkin Company at Buffalo, N. Y. He is a member of the National Association of Corporation Schools and of the Masonic order. Res. 60 Russell St., Buffalo.

He married at Malta, Ill., June 12, 1912, Mildred Ione Pease, b. Nov. 6, 1893, daughter of Frank and Ione (Phelps) Pease of Alhambra, Cal.

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William James Puffer¹⁰ (William M.⁹, Martin⁸, Benjamin⁷, Jabez⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Clare, Mich., May 24, 1884. He graduated from the Kalamazoo High School in 1903; from Kalamazoo College (Ph.B. 1907) and from the University of Chicago (Ph.B. 1907). He has followed the profession of teaching and is now principal of the Dort School at Flint, Mich.

He married, Aug. 5, 1909, Helen Virginia Sidnam.

Children:

- I William Sidnam, b. Nov. 2, 1910 at Kalamazoo, Mich.
- II Mary Virginia, b. May 25, 1914 at Flint, Mich.

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Rodney Arthur Puffer¹⁰ (William M.⁹, Martin⁸, Benjamin⁷, Jabez⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born Jan. 24, 1886, at Grand Rapids, Mich. He graduated from the Kalamazoo High School, Mich., in 1905 and from Kalamazoo College (Ph.B.1909). He en-

gaged in the teaching profession. In 1910 he became principal of the Lafayette (Colo.) High School. In 1914 he received the degree of M.A. from the University of Colorado. He is now (1915) principal of the Loveland High School in Colorado. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His home is at 618 Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo.

He married, July 16, 1914, at Denver, Colo., Mary Elizabeth Way, b. Sept. 2, 1884, at Sparta, Wis., daughter of Silas Mansfield Way. On the paternal side she is descended from Pennsylvania Dutch families. Her mother is descended from Abraham Westfall, a captain in the Revolution. Mrs. Puffer is a member of the D. A. R.

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Anna Margaret Puffer¹⁰ (William M.⁹, Martin⁸, Benjamin⁷, Jabez⁶, William⁵, William⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., March 29, 1888. She graduated from the Kalamazoo High School in 1905 and from Kalamazoo College (Ph.B. 1909).

She married, Oct. 5, 1912, Andrew Lenderink, a graduate of the University of Michigan, 1908, now city engineer of Kalamazoo.

Child:

I Andrew Rodney Lenderink, b. July 4, 1913.

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Elizabeth Puffer⁹ (Isaac⁸, Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at North Crosby, County of Leeds, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 4, 1847. She married, Aug. 23, 1867, James Agnew, who was born at Smith's Falls, Ont., July 13, 1846, son of Henry and --- (Ireland) Agnew. He was a boot and shoe merchant. He died Aug. 17, 1911.

Children:

I Henry Horatio Agnew, b. Oct. 10, 1871 at Fenelon Falls, Ont. He went to Manitoba in 1882 with his parents and

settled in Dominion City. In 1895 he moved to Winnipeg. He was educated in Wesley College and at Manitoba College of Pharmacy. He is now a druggist in business in Swan River, Manitoba. He m. Aug. 19, 1813, Gladys May Jarvis of Denver, Colo., son of John Edward Barker and Mary (Underhill) Jarvis. Her father was born in Stafford, Eng. He is a member and officer of the Odd Fellows, the Foresters and active in the Methodist church. Child:

1 Gilbert Barker Horatio Agnew, b. Oct. 10, 1915.

II Jane Alestine Agnew, d. in infancy.

III George Cecil Agnew, d. in infancy.

IV James Cecil Wentworth Agnew, b. July 4, 1883 at Dominion City, Manitoba. He removed about 1889 to Morris, Manitoba with his parents and later about 1895 to Winnipeg. He attended the public schools, graduating from Central High School, Winnipeg, Wesley College of Winnipeg and Manitoba University (B. A.) He also graduated from the law department, was called to the bar in 1912 and is now a barrister-at-law, practicing in Winnipeg, partner in the firm of Munroe, Mackenzie & Macqueen. He is a member and officer of the Grace Methodist Church of Winnipeg. He married, June 4, 1912, Emma Maude Taylor of Exeter, Ontario, daughter of John W. and Charlotte (Howard) Taylor. Child:

1 Margaret Elizabeth Agnew, b. Nov. 30, 1914.

Additional Records from J. C. W. Agnew.

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(See 135 ante)

Asa Puffer⁷ (Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George)¹) was born about 1785; lived at Lowville, New York. He was a jeweler by trade and a Methodist in religion. He married twice. The name of but one is known, Charlotte Strickland, who was the mother of Isaac and James and probably of some of the other children.

Children (order of birth not known):

I Joseph.

II Lida, m. — Rogers.

229 III Isaac, b. Feb. 20, 1811.

IV James, farmer in New York state; settled near Westport, Ontario, Canada, killed by accident while logging; married Mary ——. Children:

- 1 Louisa.
- 2 Minerva.
- 3 William.
- V Wesley, killed in the Civil War; married, but probably left no children.
- VI Josiah.
- VII Charlotte. (Records from J. C. W. Agnew, Winnipeg, Can.)

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Dr. Isaac Puffer^s (Asa⁷, Isaac⁶, Josiah⁵, Jabez⁴, Jabez³, James², George¹) was born at Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1811; died Feb. 28, 1883. He moved to Canada when 21 years old. He had studied medicine, but gave up the profession on account of ill health. For about nine years he had a farm near Smith's Falls, Ontario; then bought a 640-acre farm near Westport, Ont., where he followed farming for 21 years. Finally he settled at Minden, Ont. He was a Methodist in religion and Conservative in politics. He was always known as Dr. Puffer and acquired a reputation for setting broken limbs, etc.

He married Jane McQuay about 1831, when she was 15 years old. She died at Spencer, Mich., aged 85 years.

Children:

- I Asa, b. about 1835; d. April, 1904 (?); farmer at Lodi, Mich., and Kalkaska, Mich., near So. Boardman; m. Louisa Cordelia Root, a relative of Senator Elihu Root. Children:
 - 1 William F., member of Parliament; res. Lacombe, Alta, Can.; married and has children.
 - 2 Lester, farmer at Lodi, Mich.
 - 3 Lily Poole (deceased).
 - 4 Bertha, m. Robert Hainstock, of Edmonton, Can.; has children.
 - 5 Delia, m. Robert Husband. Res. Olds, Alta, Can.
 - 6 Richard (deceased).
- II Mary Ann (deceased); m. George Waffle. Children:
 - 1 William Waffle, m. and has several children. Res. at Yellow Grass, Sask., Can.
 - 2 Sarah Jane Waffle, m. Henry Austin. Res. Fenelon Falls, Can. Children:
 - I Josephine Austin, m. Charles W. Walters; res. at Belleville, Ont.; has a son.

- II William A. Austin, farmer, Fenelon Falls.
 III Lily Austin, school teacher, Belleville.
 IV Bertha Austin. Res. Fenelon Falls.
- 3 Rebecca Waffle, m. Reuben Henderson, farmer, Strasburg, Sask.; has eleven children, some of whom are married and have children.
- 4 Rachel Waffle, m. Joseph Chamberlain, Fenelon Falls; retired; has no children.
- 359 III George William, b. May 10, 1837.
 IV Margaret Jane, deceased, m. (1) — Clarke; (2) George Waffle, who had previously married her sister Mary Ann. Children by first husband:
 1 Ada Beatrice Clarke, m. George Wright, Winnipeg.
 And others.
 Children by second husband:
 2 Homer Waffle, Strasburg, Sask., married.
 3 Harley Waffle, Govan, Sask., married.
 4 Lincoln W. Waffle, Sask.
 5 Daughter.
 And perhaps others.
- 360 V Thomas James, b. Jan. 1, 1844.
- 440 VI Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1847.
- VII Emily (Emma) Susan (deceased), m. John Barr. Several children living.
- VIII. Rev. Isaac Washington (deceased); widow resides at Miami, Fla.; Methodist minister; left several children.
- IX Robert Alexander McQuay (deceased); widow resides in Toronto, Ont. Children:
 1 Jack, Toronto, Ont.
 2. Elmer, Yellow Grass, Sask.
 3 Ella, m. Frank Malley, Yellow Grass, Sask.

Ira Puffer, descendant without doubt of George¹, was born in Vermont about 1800.

Children:

- I Ira, Jr. Children ———. Moved to Wisconsin in 1850.
 II Solomon. Children. Hiram, Solomon, Ira and Mary.
 III Charles, m.
 IV Charlotte. Res. Three Rivers, Ind.; m.
 V Irvilla.
 VI Nancy.
 VII Olive.
 VIII Roxy, m. ——— Bishop; d. Millington, Mich.

Charles Puffer (Ira) was born near Oswego, N. Y., April 6, 1831. He married, March 17, 1852, Margaret Livingstone of Geneva, N. Y. In 1853 he removed to Michigan, locating on the homestead where he still lives, Fangione, Tuscola Co., Mich. Served in 29th Mich. Regt. in Civil War.

Children:

- I Chauncey, m. three times. Children: Lyman; Fred of Detroit, Mich.; Alberta (married) and Lulu (married). Res. Hale, Mich.
- II Charles Henry (or L.), Akron, Mich.
- III John.
- IV Burton, (deceased).
- V Ida, m. ——— Smalling; had three children.
- VI Lilly. Res. Detroit, Mich.
- VII Alice, (deceased).
- VIII Florence. Res. Flint, Mich.
- IX James; had son Stanley.

Charles Henry Puffer (Charles, Ira) was born at St. Joseph Co., Mich., March 28, 1856. He married, Sept., 1876, Lydia Gilbert.

Children:

- I Burton, b. Aug. 8, 1879; d. Jan. 13, 1900.
- II Alta.
- III Verna, m. Stuart DeWitt and lives at Bay City, Mich.
- IV Raymond W.
- V Alice.
- VI Mary, m. Fred Hoxey. Res. Bay City, Mich.
- VII Theron.

Raymond W. Puffer (Charles H., Charles, Ira) was born May 5, 1889, at Fangione, Tuscola Co., Mich. He resides at 640 Loraine Av., Detroit, Mich.

He married, April 12, 1913 ———. Records from Raymond W. Puffer.)

Descendants of William Puffer or Pougher of Warwickshire, Eng.

The only Puffer families found in the United States other than the descendants of George Puffer of Braintree and a few German-born Puffers, are those in New York and vicinity descended from George Puffer, born in London, 1777, mentioned below.

(I) **William Pougher** was born about 1690; died at Hart's Hill, Atherstone, Warwickshire, England. His ancestry has not been traced. No earlier record of the surname is found in England, and it is possible that he was of the German stock.

(II) **Peter Pougher**, son of William Pougher (I), was born at Hart's Hill, Warwickshire, England, and died about 1785.

(III) **George Puffer**, son of Peter Pougher (II), was born probably at Hart's Hill, Warwickshire. He lived in London and at Knightsbridge, Middlesex County. His will was dated July 22, 1799. He was of St. George parish, Hanover Square, London, when he was licensed, April 7, 1775, to marry Mary Hitchener. Charles Pougher, probably a brother, of the same parish, married May 9, 1771, Sarah Winwood of St. Margaret, Westminster. George Puffer died in 1800; his widow in 1837.

(IV) **George Puffer**, son of George Puffer (III), was born in London, England, Jan. 4, 1777; died in New York City, Dec. 12, 1828. He was a merchant and importer. He married in St. George's parish, Hanover Square, London, England, Nov. 9, 1799, Elizabeth Sheldford, who was born in England Jan. 7, 1780, and died in Killingworth, now Clinton, Conn., Nov. 9, 1824.

(V) **George Shelford Puffer**, son of George (IV) was born in London, Eng., Aug. 9, 1800. He arrived in New York City Aug. 7, 1801, and settled in Brooklyn. He received his education in the Blue Coat School, Christ's Hospital, London. He became a prominent and wealthy citizen of Brooklyn and was for many years president of a Brooklyn bank. He was living in Brooklyn in 1876.

He married, first, Cornelia Stagg, b. New York City, Dec. 31, 1803, died Nov. 15, 1833, daughter of John and Margaret (De Puyster) Stagg, granddaughter of Major John Stagg, who was private secretary of Washington at Valley Forge and afterward sheriff of New York. Margaret was daughter of William and Elizabeth (Brasher) De Puyster and descendant of Johannes De Puyster and Cornelia (Lubberts) dating back to 1651, and from Governor Garret Bancker of Albany, who came to America from Holland about 1651.

Mr. Puffer married, second, Charlotte Rawson, b. at Nantucket, Oct. 2, 1807.

Children by first wife, born in New York City:

- I Elizabeth Mary, b. July 5, 1825; educated at St. Ann's Hall, Flushing, L. I.; m. Richard L. Delisser of Jamaica, L. I.; had 10 children.
- II George Drevar, mentioned below.
- III William Nichol, b. Sept. 4, 1828; never married.
- IV John Peter, b. June 29, 1830; d. Sept. 14, 1831 in N. Y. C.
- V Edward Holmes, b. May 17, 1832; d. in Brooklyn, April 8, 1876.

Child by second wife:

- VI Charlotte Rawson, b. at Brooklyn, Nov. 18, 1848; d. Sept. 3, 1852.

(VI) **George Drevar Puffer**, son of George Shelford, was born Jan. 6, 1827, in Brooklyn; was a grain dealer. He married, April 11, 1855, Eliza Gates Lord of Boston.

Children:

- I George Edward, b. Feb. 5, 1854; d. Feb. 16, 1855.
- II Frank Delisser, b. May 17, 1855; d. May 17, 1860.
- III William Lord, b. Jan. 9, 1858.
- IV George Drevar, b. May 15, 1860; d. Dec. 22, 1861.
- V Herman Gates, b. Dec. 19, 1862.
- VI Cornelia DePuyster, b. Feb. 23, 1864; d. March 2, 1865.
- VII Marion Stagg, b. May 25, 1865.
- VIII Charlotte Rawson, b. Dec. 3, 1868.

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Marriages at Sudbury:

- Elizabeth Puffer and Simon Maynard, Jan. 24, 1797.
 Emeline Puffer and Curtis Robinson (int. Dec. 11, 1838, Wayland).
 Julia M. Puffer and Thomas A. Breck, 43 yrs., b. No. Vassalboro, Me., son of Edward and Elizabeth (Maxfield) Breck of Maynard, Nov. 7, 1908.
 Mary A. Puffer and Andrew D. Bowen, Jan. 1, 1840 at Waltham.
 Mary Ann Puffer and W. P. L. Badger, Jan. 1, 1826.
 Nancy Puffer, 42 y., widow, daughter of Paul and Mary Warren, married Stephen Haynes, 58 y., of Bedford, Apr. 5, 1849. (See No. 187.)

Miscellaneous marriages:

- Frank W. Puffer of Fitchburg and Jennie Louis Plummer, dau. of Andrew Plummer of Winchendon. She was born in 1858 (p. 228, new history of New Ipswich, N. H.).
 Mary Puffer and Asa Hayward at Concord, Feb. 3, 1825.
 Hannah Puffer and Silas Buss at Holliston, 1845.
 Nancy (Simonds) Puffer married (second wife) Joseph Conant, Dec. 25, 1845. Res. Bolton and Leominster (p. 333, N. Ipswich, N. H.).

- Sarah A. Puffer and Jeremiah F. Whitney, at Westminster, Nov. 1, 1841.
- Susan Puffer, b. April, 1840, at Mansfield, O.; m. at Red Oak, Iowa, Jan., 1863, Theodore Whitney, b. Dec. 25, 1824 (Whitney Gen., p. 379).
- Mrs. Abigail Puffer m. April 27, 1767, Benjamin Pratt.
- Anne Puffer m. Nov. 13, 1740, Samuel Drake of Easton.
- Mercy Puffer m. (int. June 27, 1761), at Norton, Stephen Garey.
- Frank J. Puffer m. Ellen Branch, aged 19 y., about 1868, daughter of Edwin and Mary Branch.
- Bathsheba Puffer, m. April 19, 1853, Joel Tucker (second wife).
- Ella Puffer, daughter of Francis Puffer of Norfolk, Va., m. about 1868, Henry L. Chandler (No. 3375 Chandler Gen.).
- Clarissa Puffer m. March 10, 1822, Nathaniel S. Rand.
- Elizabeth Puffer m. Feb. 17, 1849, Seth A. Hurlburt, aged 30, at Lowell.

Miscellaneous birth records:

- Emily Puffer, b. March, 1895, at Acton, dau. of Charles B. and Minnie M. (Boyd) Puffer.
- Caroline Elizabeth Puffer, b. at New Bremen, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1839, daughter of Hiram Spofford and Eunice (Butts) Puffer. Married Calvin A. Coates. (See Gleason Gen., p. 454; Barber Gen., p. 144.) (See No. 231.)
- Mary Ann Puffer, b. May 12, 1822, married Ira Whitney; died at Williamstown.
- Laura Puffer, b. Jan. 27, 1814, d. Dec. 13, 1845; m. Jacob Bates, b. Feb. 16, 1815, d. Jan. 8, 1887, at Danby, N. Y. (Morse Gen.)
- Hazel Louise Puffer, b. at Otis, Mass., March 29, 1903, daughter of Ernest F. and Emma E. (Palmer) Puffer; father born at Pittsfield, mother at Great Barrington.
- Child of Frank Puffer, b. at Lowell, April 17, 1892.

Miscellaneous death records:

Betsey Puffer, widow, d. Sept. 15, 1863, dau. of Aaron and Mary Maynard; father born at Sudbury; mother at Ware.

Mary A. Puffer, widow, 34 y., b. Canada, d. Dec. 16, 1888, daughter of Peter S. Martin.

Sally Puffer, d. Dec. 29, 1848, aged 77 y., widow, born at Lincoln, dau. of Jacob and Mary Balcolm (?).

Samuel Puffer, died at Sudbury, June 23, 1843.

William Puffer, died at Sudbury, Oct. 19, 1834.

Fred A. Puffer, son of Fred Noyes and Mary Puffer, died at Lynn, May 1, 1880, aged 1 y., 3 m.

John H. Puffer, widower, died May 5, 1853, at Stow, aged 60 y., 9 m., 12 d. Was born at Stow.

Jane Puffer, d. Feb. 2, 1860, aged 34 y., daughter of — Wright.

Mary Puffer, wife, born in Ireland, d. Aug. 22, 1877, aged 74 y.

Samuel W. Puffer, d. at Boston, July 13, 1843, aged 32y.

Hannah Puffer, widow, d. Oct. 16, 1865, at Brighton, aged 85y. 11 m. 20 d., daughter of Daniel and Sarah Osborne of Sudbury.

Ellen E. Puffer, wife, d. Aug. 3, 1880, aged 22 y., 9 m., 3 d., daughter of James M. and Nancy ———. Parents born in Canada.

Julia H. Puffer, d. March 17, 1891, at Lowell, aged 38 y. Born in Sutton, Vt.

Mary B. Puffer, d. Oct. 2, 1858, aged 50 y., at Newburyport. Born at Concord. Parents not given.



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